

BOARD TO LEARN
TRUTH ABOUT GOV.
HORNER IS URGEDAdamowski Says State of
Executive's Health
Should Be Known

BULLETIN

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—(AP)—Governor Horner in his first press interview in two months, gave an emphatic denial today to Lieut. Governor John Stelle's charge that he had surrendered control of the state government to a small "clique".

"That is one thing I haven't lost—my power as governor," he told reporters at the executive mansion.

Declaring he "felt fine", the governor said he expects personally to participate in the primary campaign in behalf of Harry B. Hershey, Democratic candidate for governor.

"Who in the hell do you think I'm for?" the governor asked when a reporter inquired if he would take the stump for Hershey.

"I'm for Hershey from soup to breakfast," he said. "I never was and never will be for the other fellow (Stelle)."

Horner appeared frail to newspapermen, who last saw him in early January. He received his interviewers in a bedroom at the executive mansion. He was dressed in pajamas and dark lounge robe, was seated in a chair and was smoking a cigar.

The governor was reminded that Stelle and Rep. Benjamin S. Adamowski, candidate for senator, had been charging in campaign speeches that "usurpers"—close aides of the chief executive, had taken over control of the state-house.

"That hasn't even been done by the poker players," the governor smiled. Associates said he was referring to friendly card games he has been having with members of the mansion staff.

"I have refused to talk with Stelle," the governor continued. "Anyone of my fellows who works for the state, and who showed less sense of honor than Stelle, I wouldn't have working for the state. I wouldn't have him (Stelle) as a messenger boy."

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—(AP)—Creation of a board of directors and clergyman to make a "thorough inquiry" into Governor Horner's physical condition was advocated today by State Rep. Benjamin S. Adamowski of Chicago, Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

Adamowski put forward his proposal in a campaign rally at which Lieut. Governor John Stelle, anti-organization candidate for governor, referred to Mr. Horner as Illinois' "vanished governor". Stelle asserted "disloyal, ungrateful usurpers" had taken over control of the state house during the governor's illness of more than a year.

Adamowski, young Democratic floor leader of the Illinois house, suggested that a nonpartisan organization such as the League of Women Voters appoint the committee "to call on the governor and find out definitely his condition."

Important Question

"The question of the governor's health is of great importance," he said. "I would suggest that the league appoint a Protestant minister, a Catholic priest and a rabbi, and that each of these then should designate a doctor."

"If the three clergymen and the three doctors, all of recognized standing, should find out the facts, the people of Illinois would not be in the dark, as they have been."

"I believe it is necessary for some public spirited body to make a thorough inquiry into this question. x x x If he (the governor) were active in state affairs now, I would not raise my voice. But I do not believe he is able to take the proper interest in his duties."

"I believe that a group of men none of them chosen by the people, are acting against the best interests of the state and it is time the people found out about it."

Cites Constitution

At this point Adamowski made a reference to the constitutional provision that the lieutenant governor become acting governor if the chief executive were "disabled" by illness.

"It's all right apparently for Sam Nudelman (state finance director S. L. Nudelman) to seize control of the government," Adamowski continued, "but it wouldn't be all right for Lieut. Governor Stelle to do it. If nothing else recommends John Stelle for governor, he's too much of a gentleman to do the thing he is charged by the Constitution with doing."

(Stelle said in a statement recently he had been advised by friends to invoke the Constitution)

State Troops to
Stop Closing of
Grand River Dam

Oklahoma City, March 13.—(AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips looked to the National Guard today for aid in his fight over the \$200,000,000 Grand River dam.

The pugnacious, red-headed governor, ardent advocate of state's rights, declared he would call out troops "sometime" today to place martial law in effect at the hydro-electric project and prevent closing the last unfinished gap in the dam.

Phillips seeks \$550,000 reimbursement for state lands, roads and bridges which would be inundated with the flooding of the reservoir.

National Guard units were mobilized at Tulsa and Tahlequah and moved to a concentration point at Wagoner, about 60 miles from the dam site.

Adjutant General Louis A. Ledbetter said he anticipated no trouble but added:

"We will use enough men to take care of the situation and overcome any resistance."

The troops were armed with machine-guns in addition to rifles and sidearms.

"I don't know how we could resist," T. P. Clonts, general manager of the project, commented at Vinita.

Gave Final Warning

Phillips' decision for a showdown with the Public Works Administration and the Grand River Dam Authority was reached after the GRDA failed to heed a final warning. "I'm not kidding."

In Washington John M. Carmody, Federal Public Works Administrator, commented caustically.

"The only marching troops that I know anything about are marching in Europe and Asia. x x x In this country we are accustomed to present our disputes before regularly constituted courts."

Ray McNaughton, GRDA chairman, advised Phillips he had tried unsuccessfully for assurances from the PWA that Oklahoma would be reimbursed.

The controversy began its swift march to a climax two weeks ago as Phillips learned that contractors hoped to close the reservoir gates in time to catch the spring rains, no later than April 1.

He vowed he would not permit inundation until the state was paid and rejected an offer from Carmody to submit the matter to the courts.

The GRDA, a state organized agency, was set up in 1935. The PWA loaned it \$11,563,000 and made an outright grant of \$8,457,000.

Chief Engineer W. R. Holway said that if the gates were kept open during flood season "there would be hundreds of thousands of dollars of damages" to the dam.

Dizzy Dean Reported to Have Ended His Holdout

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—The Chicago Daily News reported today that Dizzy Dean had ended his holdout campaign against the Chicago Cubs and would join the team in Los Angeles next Sunday.

The big pitcher, speaking over the long distance telephone from his home in Dallas, Texas, declined to reveal the amount for which he signed. He had been holding out for \$15,000. Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the team, had offered \$10,000, half his 1939 salary.

Charles "Boots" Weber, business manager of the club, said he had received no word from Dean, who, the News says, conducted negotiations with Clarence Rowland, a representative of the Cubs, at Santa Catalina Island last night by telephone.

Cripple Attacks Girl, Kills Her Grandparents, Then Takes Own Life

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—A crippled youth committed suicide late yesterday after slaying an elderly couple who intervened when he attempted to ravish their granddaughter.

The youth was Howard Larimer, 18, a senior in the Morrill school for crippled children, where he had been regarded as a brilliant student.

His victims were Hugh J. Welch, 72, and his wife, Mary, 79. The slayings occurred in their south side apartment.

Bernadette Welch, 17, victim of the attempted attack, and her sister, Mary Ann, 16, were hysterical for several hours after the slayings.

Mary Ann had discovered her grandparents' bodies and ran screaming to a neighbor, Mrs. Mercedes Carlson.

Mrs. Carlson went to the Welch

LINK TAX PROBE
WITH INCOMES OF
STATE OFFICIALSFederal Investigator in
Springfield to Find
Out the Facts

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—(AP)—One or more federal income tax investigators sifted internal revenue records in the state capital today to determine whether the government will probe the reported earnings of any Illinois state officials.

The treasury department announced at Washington that at least one intelligence agent of the revenue bureau had been dispatched here from Chicago following an assertion on the senate floor by Senator Clark (D-Mo.) that F. Lynden Smith, public works director of Illinois, committed suicide after "federal income tax authorities came around and began to quiz him about his activities."

District Attorney Howard L. Doyle would not comment upon the announcement of a treasury department spokesman who said the tax investigators had been assigned here at Doyle's request.

"It has been reported by newspapers that an investigation is being made in Springfield," Doyle said, "but I have had no official notice of it."

"There are always investigations of all kinds going on in the southern district of Illinois," the district attorney continued. "When and if a legitimate complaint crystallizes into a case requiring grand jury action, then it is the duty of my office to present such a case, for after all, I am simply running a law office."

Had Been Questioned

The presence of a revenue agent in Springfield recalled reports that Smith, who handled details of the state's construction projects as public works director and, as downstate campaign manager for the Horner administration, political forces until recently, had supervised expenditure of Democratic funds, was interviewed by federal anti-trust investigators probing activities of contractors and labor unions in the Chicago area.

It was not disclosed officially whether Smith's talks with the anti-trust investigators had any bearing upon the present perusal of revenue records here.

Senator Clark said in discussing Smith's death that the public works director had handled campaign contributions which had to

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Midwest Highways and Streets Treacherous

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—A light steady drizzle and freezing temperatures glazed streets and highways with a treacherous polish of ice today and forced motor travel to a virtual standstill in parts of five middle-western states.

The head of a motor club's touring bureau, said conditions were the worst of the winter and counseled against travel in the stricken area.

Continued rain and freezing temperatures were in prospect, Vandervarf said, leaving no promise of immediate relief.

The glazed area extended over all Iowa, northern Illinois from a line near Springfield north into southern Wisconsin, and northern Indiana from a line near LaFayette north into southern Michigan.

Traffic in Chicago limped along, many motorists left their cars in garages and at curbs and used public transportation. The additional loads slowed up streetcars and elevated trains. Suburban railroad trains kept close to regular schedules.

The Weather

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LOCAL WEATHER

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Thursday: sun rises at 6:15; sets at 6:05.

Split the Bill

Washington, Mar. 13.—(AP)—It cost congress \$2,294 to shape hands with the king and queen of Great Britain last summer.

The item was disclosed today when testimony before a house appropriations subcommittee was made public. The house and the senate split the bill evenly.

The reception, held for their majesties in the Capitol rotunda, lasted less than an hour. The expenses were largely for floral decorations, velvet ropes and other incidentals.

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LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office to Charles I. Berg and Miss Winnifred O. Oleson, both of Lee.

ENTERS DISPLAY

Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Utley of Dixon, has entered his exhibit of carvings in the Marshall Field hobby show in Chicago.

TO FREEPORT MEET

A large number of Lee county Republicans plan to go to Freeport Friday evening to attend a mass meeting, which will be addressed by Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

LIONS TO OREGON

Members of the Dixon Lions club plan to attend a dinner in Oregon at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing a club in that city. The Dixon Lions will gather at the Hi-Way Grill at 6 o'clock and leave together for the trip.

NEW BULBS FOR ARCH

Several Dixon merchants are agitating the renovation of the memorial arch on Galena avenue.

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Everyone Except
Weatherman Aids
in Treasure Hunt

With everyone except the weather man co-operating with wholehearted enthusiasm, 76 Dixon merchants are ready to join in a spectacular premier of spring styles tonight. The spring opening event is scheduled to get underway at 7 o'clock, with the lighting of windows which are carrying their gayest displays of the year, accompanied by the launching of an exciting treasure hunt.

The participating merchants have gone about the happy task of presenting to you, their customers, the glorious story of spring with a colorful preview of the latest creations of the new season—gathered from the country's largest fashion centers.

As preparations were completed today, downtown windows were attracting interested attention as housewives, business women, and school children pass them. The latest ideas in fabrics, colors, style, in shoes, hose, jewelry, in hats, coats, suits and dresses are due for intent looks from visitors tonight, as they obtain their first real look at all the new fashions.

Dixon stores salute Mr. and Mrs. Shopper, too—with new clothes for the lady of the house, Easter apparel for the business men, and perky new outfits for the newest generation, as well as new drapes or sheer glass curtains for windows soon to be looking out on blossoming flowers. The latest in home furnishings and in Paris and New York modes offer a double appeal to the discriminating.

Be sure to attend this spring opening festival of fashion. And don't forget, there's a surprise package in each window!

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AT START OF WARFinns Blame Capitulation
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BULLETIN

Helsinki, March 13.—(AP)—Russian attacks were answered by Finnish counter-attacks today in bitter war-end fighting that continued until the very moment when an 11 o'clock armistice ended the conflict as agreed in Moscow.

The Finnish high command, issuing its "last communique" of the war, reported a few hours after the fighting ended that there had been no cessation until the very last.

"On the morning of March 13 the enemy continued to attack and our troops counter-attacked on the isthmus, north-east of Lake Ladoga, and at Kuhmo up to 11 A. M. (3 A. M., C. S. T.) when both sides ceased," the communique said.

(By The Associated Press)

Peace on Russia's terms ended the Finnish-Russian war.

Fighting stopped at 3 a. m., C. E. T., on the 105th day of bitter northern warfare in accordance with a treaty signed in Moscow yielding Russia even more than she demanded before the war started November 30.

Finland gave up large slices of strategic territory and made sweeping economic concessions by the pact, which yet must receive approval of the Helsinki parliament.

The Finns blamed their capitulation on the failure of Britain and France to send sufficient aid.

Plea to Americans

Helsinki, March 13.—(AP)—President Kyosti Kallio of Finland sent a cable to Herbert Hoover today asking that American help for Finland be continued.

He thanked Hoover for the aid already sent by Hoover's committee.

The cablegram said: "I hope with all my heart that you will continue to alleviate the lot of those suffering on account of the war, for the population of the ceded areas will be moving into the territory of the republic."

"We have signed a compulsory peace, yet we hope that our struggle for right has gained us the sympathy of the civilized world and trust we shall not be left to our own resources in the work of reconstruction."

saying they had "no faith in the promises of others", and on the refusal of Norway and Sweden to permit passage of foreign troops.

Germany was jubilant over termination of the war, counting it her own diplomatic victory.

The gloomy allies, fearful that peace in Finland might free Russia to give Germany at least economic assistance, braced themselves for trouble in the Balkans or a military blow on the western front.

Talk Defense Union

Scandinavia, relieved that the threat of war spreading to its territory had been removed at least for the present, counted the peace terms stiff but not unbearable considering the hopelessness of Finland's fight alone. Sweden talked of forming a defense union with Finland to guard the future.

Peace came to the wintry northern battlefields almost as suddenly as the war started last autumn. Only a week ago today Finnish delegates left Helsinki to discuss peace in Moscow. Sweden acted as intermediary in arranging the meeting. Some said Germany at last was active in urging Russia to make peace lest the allies turn the northern war into flank attack on Germany.

In the intervening days, rumors of peace flew fast, but fighting went on unabated on the Karelian isthmus, where the Red army closed slowly around Viipuri.

Official secrecy in both Moscow and Helsinki enshrouded the peace proceedings.

Last Minute Pledges

The allies, apparently aware Finland was about to give up the unequal struggle, yesterday made last-minute pledges of an expedi-

The War Today!

By DWIGHT MACKENZIE

The treaty which tiny Finland has signed with a pistol at her head is an "honorable peace", as no one can gainsay—for her brave defense of freedom in the face of overwhelming odds would render any terms honorable so far as she is concerned.

Finland need have no fear the world will think aught that she has made a magnificent fight to the utmost limit of her ability.

Having said that, however, it must be recorded that the pact is a very terrible one for the Finns.

It strips them of strategic territories and renders them impotent in the matter of defense.

To all intents it puts armed bolshevist sentries inside the Finnish home.

In short, it gives the Reds a domination which makes the little republic virtually a dependency of Moscow. Forcible penetration of communism would be a logical development.

The only hope the Finns may have of relief from these terms would seem to be the possibility of allied deliverance at the end of the war with Germany. And one wonders whether in their stunned and shattered condition they have

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Casualties

Copenhagen, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Foreign military observers today estimated that the Finnish-Russian war had cost at least 565,000 casualties, half of them dead.

These sources divided the losses this way:

Russia—Approximately 250,000 dead and 250,000 wounded.

Finland: 30,000 dead and 35,000 wounded.

The abnormally high percentage of war dead was attributed to the bitter cold weather in which most of the war was fought. Many deaths were from freezing after wounds which otherwise would not have been fatal.

One Danish newspaper correspondent today reported Finnish casualties on the Karelian isthmus front alone were 30,000, including 2,000 young Finnish officers.

tionary force to help the Finns if only they would make a direct public appeal for help.

Tension mounted in Europe, particularly among the worried northern nations, over the issue of peace or war.

Late last night Moscow gave the answer—peace on Russia's terms.

Her valiant army still fighting off the Russians but with the struggle apparently hopeless, Finland agreed to give up all the Karelian isthmus, Viipuri, the northern and western shores of Lake Ladoga, a slice of northern territory, and some Arctic coastal land and to lease for 30 years her strategic port and peninsula of Hanko, to become a Russian base dominating the eastern end of the Baltic sea.

Also she agreed to build a railway in 1940 linking Russia's Murmansk line with the Gulf of Bothnia, a route to Sweden, and to give free transit across the north to Norway.

Finland lost most of her Man-

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13 Killed, 37 Injured, Hundreds
Made Homeless by Storm in Dixie

Shreveport, La., March 13.—(AP)—Thirteen persons were killed, at least 37 injured and hundreds made homeless by tornado winds which struck hardest in Shreveport late yesterday and then moved across the border into Texas.

Fire Chief Sloan J. Flores estimated that damage in Shreveport alone was more than \$1,000,000. Libby-Owens-Ford glass plant officials counted their loss at \$200,000. The state fair grounds damage was estimated at \$100,000.

The storm, accompanied by hail and rain, caused most damage in a Shreveport residential section before striking across the border in the area between Elysian Fields and Bethany, Texas. Five hundred Shreveport homes were damaged.

Among the dead was T. K. Giddens, 71, Shreveport capitalist and

property owner, who was visiting a negro tenant house when the storm broke. A tree crushed him fatally as he sought to enter his automobile.

Nine other persons killed in Shreveport were: John M. Bauguss, about 35; Mrs. John M. Bauguss; Mrs. Hettie Armstrong, 45; E. G. Woodyard, 62; the wife, two stepchildren and grandchild of Pat McKinney, 38, negro; and an unidentified negro.

Mrs. Banks Roberts, 65, was killed at Elysian Fields when her house collapsed. Two negroes were reported killed between Elysian Fields and Bethany.

National Guardsmen were called out immediately to prevent looting of homes. Many communications lines were torn down. Lights were extinguished and gas mains broken open.

REPERCUSSIONS
OF SETTLEMENT
FEAR OF ALLIESMay Mean Nazi Drive on
Western Front Soon;
Eye Balkan States

Wars in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Helsinki—War ends; Finns bow to Russian demands, blame allies for failure to send help; fighting stops; parliament must ratify the treaty.

Moscow—Peace treaty gives Russian broader military and economic concessions than asked before war; all Karelian isthmus ceded.

London—Allies gloomy over the Finnish capitulation, fear trouble in Balkans.

Berlin—Germans jubilant over peace terms.

Stockholm—Scandinavia, relieved by Finnish peace talks of defense union with Finland.

Rome—Italy describes fortifying of frontiers, including German border.

London, March 13.—(AP)—Great Britain and France, weighing the effects of a Russian-Finnish peace, prepared themselves for an intensification of their own war and for a possible combined nazi-soviet diplomatic offensive against allied interests in the Balkans.

Moscow's announcement of a treaty with Finland, ostensibly freeing Russia's resources to support the war machine of her economic ally, may mean a nazi offensive in the west.

London and Paris received reports from Bucharest that Germany and Russia were planning to offer Rumania territorial guarantees in exchange for trade concessions. British and French officials declined comment, pending action of the Finnish diet (parliament) on the reported peace treaty but the settlement, coming on the heels of the allies' purported willingness to intervene in Finland, had its effect in both capitals.

Some observers tried to portray Scandinavia as "the villain of the piece" through refusal to allow allied reinforcements to cross its territories into Finland. This refusal weakened the allied promise of aid, it was contended.

"The odorous refusal of the Scandinavian countries to allow the passage of military aid was decisive," said the London Daily Herald.

Offer Made Too Late

The authoritative British Press Association, however, quoted most English papers as agreeing that the offer to aid Finland was made too late.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper call
Howard Karper

Completely Surprised

A few relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kippler, Thursday evening and completely surprised Mr. Kippler who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. They brought with them well filled baskets from which a lovely lunch was prepared. A birthday cake attracted much attention. The evening was spent in playing 500 and bridge. He received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker, Lee Seidell, Dennis and Joey Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breunier and daughter Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Stevens of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yingling and George Yingling of Rockford.

We join the large circle of friends in wishing "Kippie," as he is known to everyone, many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Birthday Party

On Saturday afternoon, March 9 little Miss Lavon Spratt entertained 10 of her little friends with her toys and colored picture books.

The birthday table was graced with a birthday cake with four candles. Each little guest had an individual cup cake with a candle. They were each given a favor and balloons, which brought to a close a very enjoyable afternoon. Lavon received some very nice gifts.

They left thanking her for a very happy time.

Those present were: Bertie Lou and Stanley Phoutz, David Knapp, Lou Ann Emmons, Marilyn, Jimmy and Wayne Coffman, Jimmy Patch, Janet and Carol Kesselring, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Patch and Mrs. Kesselring.

"Betty Lou" Pleased

The opera, "Betty Lou," given by the music organizations of the high school, presented last Friday evening was ably given, well attended, and universally declared to be most enjoyable.

About four hundred people attended the production.

The leading roles were ably carried by Adeline Smith and Warren Zimmerman, who were supported by a mixed chorus of about fifty voices. Mrs. Paul Black was the director, assisted by Miss June Hatch as pianist.

Seabach School Notes

We have five new pupils in school, Clarence Dewey in the fourth grade, Richard Dewey in the second grade, Betty Jean Ross in the first grade, Norma Ross in the third grade and Virgil Page in the second grade.

Five children left the school and moved away, and five moved in, so our enrollment is still 21.

The first graders are making March calendars and posters.

The second grade have been studying Eskimos and making Eskimo pictures. The third and fourth grades had a race on the multiplication tables. The fourth grade won, with Donald Aschenbrenner at the head. The fifth grade have completed a unit on Holland and are making a sand table project to illustrate Dutch manners and customs. Seventh and eighth graders had a test in grammar recently. Some of them find they need more practice on the eight parts of speech. Written by Charlotte Schier.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. met on Friday, March 1 at the home of Mrs. Lulu Trostle. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened with singing of two numbers from the W. C. T. U. song book, "This Is My Father's World," and the Crusade hymn. The devotions were led by Mrs. O. D. Buck, with prayer offered by Mrs. Harry Martin. Roll call, "Child Life," brought out many interesting and helpful thoughts on the subject. A short business session came next, with reading of the minutes by the secretary and a financial report by the treasurer. Another honorary member was reported, making four to date. These are men of the community who are interested in our work sufficiently to pay \$1.00 annual dues and add their names to our membership list by signing the total abstinence pledge. We are thankful for these four new names and would be thankful to welcome more. Subscriptions to the Union Signal having expired with March, renewals and new subscriptions were received by the treasurer, who reports that the Union Signal club of 1939 will also be part of our 1940 activities. The club includes subscriptions for each of the pastors of the four churches in our town, and for the high school.

The program was then presented by the leader, Mrs. Verda Blocher, on the subject of juvenile protection. She told briefly of the recent White House children's conference, a meeting of over six hundred workers interested in various phases of child welfare.

Mrs. O. D. Buck talked on the subject, Juvenile Protection Is Determined by (1) Home Environment, (2) Community Environment. Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday talked on how the L. T. L. helps the home build for (1) Sobriety for the Community, (2) Christian Citizenship. An interesting discussion followed. The meeting closed with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and prayer by Mrs. S. L. Cover. The hostess served delicious refreshments and after a short social period, the group separated. The next meeting will be held on April 5 at the home of Mrs. Verda Blocher.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Rev. Frank Wingert and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley and daughter Joyce spent Saturday evening in the Virgil Dierdorff home in Mt. Morris. Rev. Dan Dierdorff of Seattle, Wash., and Rev. Harry Wingert of Kinsley, Iowa, were also present.

Community Club

The Hausen Community club held their evening meeting at the school house. A lovely scrambled supper was enjoyed by the 35 who were present. Mrs. Myrtle Mattem and Mrs. Maud Hussey were the hostesses. After supper games were played and social visiting was enjoyed.

Attended Meeting

Mrs. Harry Patterson, Misses Clara Lahman and Dorothy Durkes attended a women's district meeting of the Methodist church at Sandwich Friday.

Card Club Party

Miss Esther Ling entertained her card club Friday evening at her home with a scramble supper. After supper bridge was played. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mrs. Lawrence Canfield and Jesse Floto of Dixon, Mrs. Helen Weigle of Amboy, Mrs. Pansy Beisecker, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Roma Ives, Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Mary Miller of this place.

Eggs Wanted

The Methodist Aid Society will send eggs to the old people's home Tuesday, March 19th. Please leave eggs at Blocher's store.

500 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigle of this place joined Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Weigle of Amboy with a 500 card party Saturday night at the Weigle home in Amboy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidtman of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grace and son Kenneth and Miss Eda Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller of this place. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Visited Here

Rev. Harry Wingert of Kinsley, Iowa, visited in the homes of his brother Rev. Frank Wingert and his sister Miss Ada Wingert from Thursday until Monday. He occupied the pulpit in the Brethren church Sunday morning, and his many friends here were glad to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of the Kingdom and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller were Friday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank of Morrison spent the week end with relatives here. Sunday in com-

pany with Mrs. Ella Thomas, Mrs. Frank Ross and son Donald motored to Oregon, where they visited in the home of Ralph Hayes and family.

Mildred Bill spent a week visiting in the Mark Withey home on Lake Koshkonong, at Edgerton, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckhart and Mrs. Amanda Cluts of Rochelle were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck left Saturday for Florida for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratton have purchased the Clarence Maronde property and will move there soon. The property is now occupied by Roland Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson have moved from Kinsley, Iowa, to a farm near Byron. They are former residents of this community. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Lizzie Kenney, a sister of Mrs. Lee Fisel of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glenn and sons Norman and Charles of Dixon and Mrs. C. H. Marsh and daughter Elvora were Thursday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mershon and son Ronnie of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patch and son Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joy Sandrock and family, south of Ashton.

Mrs. Eliza Dysart of Dixon came Sunday to spend a few days in the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker spent Sunday with relatives in Coleta.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schade of Ashton were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Mrs. Mary Patch who has been visiting relatives in Coleta returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Harrison who will remain here for some time.

Dr. C. L. Chase formerly of Dixon is making his home at the Charles Bell residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughters Misses Dorothy and Marion were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests in the Frank Fordham home in Dixon.

Frank Mahan of Dixon visited in the home of Mrs. Jenny Holderman Sunday.

Dr. T. P. Thompson and wife and Dr. Bert Rosenbaum of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Bill home.

Mrs. Ida Jasper of Ankeny, Ia., is visiting her son who is staying at the O. D. Buck home.

Charles Lookingland began work Monday morning for Bill Sights, driving one of the grinding machines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes and son Luther left Tuesday morning for Natchez, Miss. They plan to be gone ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor have purchased from Clifford Blocher the farm which is known as the Dan Timothy farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidtman of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodge and family spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Pitzer.

Mrs. Fred Gross spent Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs moved Monday to a farm near Davis Junction.

The East Side Country club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Few. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Zundahl and Mrs. Ed Zundahl.

The Country Youth club held their March meeting at the town hall Tuesday night. The young people are planning a leap year dance to be held March 29.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dierdorff were the former's uncle, Dan Dierdorff of Seattle, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. Horace Klug, Harves, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winger, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck and daughter Joyce, all of Franklin Grove; Mrs. Dale Lizer and daughters Donna and Phyllis and Miss Vinna Dierdorff.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Silvius were the former's father, W. H. Silvius and daughter, Miss Phi Silvius, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller and daughter Alma, all of Elgin.

Miss Carol Pittenger and Miss Bernice Chambers accompanied Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wilts to Peoria Friday where they attended a conference of the youth of the Christian church of the state.

The East Side Country club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Mary James.

James Blue, principal of the Rockford senior high school will speak before the Kiwanis club tonight when they meet at the V. F. W. hall at 6:00 p. m. His talk will be "Vocational Guidance."

The club members feel a responsibility in helping connect the work of the school and community and they aim to help the young people graduating from high school adjust to life in the community.

The first regular meeting of the Past Noble Grand association of District 32, was held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Leaf River, Saturday. The group will be known as the Grace A. Henry P. N. G. association and the following officers were elected: Minnie Hain, Stillman Valley, president; Minnie

in Mendota assisting Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs in moving into their new home. Mrs. Jacobs is a niece of Mrs. Gross.

Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snell of near Lee Center entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Mrs. Virgie Crawford of this place.

Kuntzelman, Leaf River, vice president; Pearl Pohl, Stillman Valley, recording secretary; Elsie Grant, Oregon, financial secretary; Retta Biggers, Rochelle, treasurer; Lillie Mathews, Stillman Valley, right supporter to the president; Helen Carr, Rochelle, left supporter to the president; Addie Fassler, Leaf River, marshal; Edith Stimax, Mount Morris, assistant marshal; Frances Van Stone and Willie Eaton, Lindenvood, supporters of the vice president; Mattie Avey, Mount Morris, guardian, and Selma Schilling, Leaf River, musician.

Attending from Mount Morris were the Mmes. Elsie Priller, Addie Robinson, Edith Stimax, Mattie Avey, Zella Eversole, Mabel Cain and Anna Coddington. The next meeting of the association will be held in Mount Morris in May. Plans were made by the ladies to support an orphan at the I. O. O. F. home.

The Junior Woman's club met Monday night at the home of the president, Miss Irene Priller. The club members have chosen the play "They're None of the Perfect" by Sophie Kerr, for presentation the last of this month. The cast will include Maxine Goukes, Elette Martin, Helen Shoemaker, Keithra Palmer, Arlene Odenthal and Dorothy Silvius. The group members are planning a dance to be held in April.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L291

Social Harmony Class

The Social Harmony class of the Methodist church met Monday night at the church parlors with the husbands as guests. Mrs. Arthur Shearburn had charge of the games and Chinese checkers and contact were played. A delicious lunch was served by the following committee: Verna Benwick, Myrtle Hopkins, Rena Quilter, Bertha Kirchner, Amelia Langford, Unis Christensen, Blanche Halland, Irene Gonigam, Jennie Hill, Jane Gilchrist and Gladys Kerchner.

Neighborhood Pinciole Club

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martinson were hosts to their pinciole club on Monday evening with five tables at play. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Crede Sidebottom. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Russell Brandenburg and Chris Dimmig, with low prizes going to Mrs. Hayden Headsbeth and Harold Headsbeth. Traveling prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson. A delicious lunch was served.

Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major

were hosts to their bridge club on Monday evening. Three tables were at play. Couples' high prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wedding, couples' low to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wahl. The next club will meet April 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wedding. A delicious lunch was served.

Whist Club

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walrath were hosts to their whist club on Monday evening with three tables at play. High prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Kruse and Bert Wallis and low to Mrs. Bert Wallis and Fred Kruse. Grover Epperson received the traveling prize. Guest prizes were given and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gallentine received guest high, and low was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jaquet. The club will meet next Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Epperson. A delicious lunch was served.

Walnut Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner and family moved to Lynden on Monday.

Paul Laursen of Rock Falls was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle and family moved in with A. L. Stickle on Monday.

Mrs. Ivan Kreiger and baby of Ohio were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen.

J. F. Winger, Joe LaRoach and John Fisher were Peoria business visitors on Tuesday.

Red Oak P. T. A.

The Red Oak P. T. A. met Monday evening at the school with a very good attendance. The vice president, Alvin Burkey had charge of the business meeting and appointed a nominating committee for new officers. The committee was Ben Guither, Mrs. Albert Barth and Vera Erickson. The program began with "Easter Story" by Harold Guither, Group singing by Irene Guither, Ruth and Lois Baumgartner, Alberta, Jeanevive and Edward Barth, and Harold Guither, Poem, "Ring Out Liberty Bell," by Jeanevive Barth. Mrs. Bischoff gave a talk on Social Hygiene. Song, "Look for the Silver Lining," by Francis Guither and Marietta Hopkins. Reading, "An Easter Sunrise Service for All the World," by Mrs. Rufus Bacorn. A delicious lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. J. V. Bischoff, Mrs. Ezra Guither, Mrs. Albert Guither and Mrs. Elmer Wangaline.

The standard biplane fighter of the Russian army's airforce is a copy of an obsolete British Bristol "Bulldog." The plane has a top speed of 173 miles an hour and a range of 340 miles.

POLO

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Meysers Services

Funeral services for Wayne Meyers, 23, whose body was found at 6:30 Monday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Meyers, death due to a self-inflicted shot from a .22-rifle, were held this afternoon with short services at the home and at the local Christian church at 2:30 P. M.

Charles Wayne Meyers, son of Charles W. and Sylvia Rae Meyers, was born in Polo on April 18, 1916 and death came on March 11, 1940. He had spent his entire life in Polo, receiving his education in the local school and uniting in membership with the Christian church at the age of fourteen under the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Marlow.

Besides his grief-stricken parents he is survived by a sister, Mary Alice, a brother Harold at home, two half-sisters, Mrs. Orville Kitzmiller and Miss Myrtle Meyers of Polo, one half-brother Frank of Stockton, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Susie Rae, Polo, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Polo Briefs

Mrs. Emaline Landis is quite ill at her home on South Congress street. Mrs. Roy Beck is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boddiger were Monday noon dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Boswell and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salzman, Mrs. Mollie Dodson, and Miss Hazel Hoover spent Sunday in the Harry Dodson home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago and Elgin with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boddiger, daughter Alice Bea of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rahn spent Sunday evening in the LeRoy Rahn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enzler were guests Sunday in the Albert Enzler home in Freeport.

Mrs. Ellen Smith and Mrs. Emerson Witmer were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Gilbert on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Boddiger were dinner guests Sunday noon of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stauffer.

Frank Hutchinson is improving quite encouragingly at the Dixon hospital following surgery on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moats of Crystal Lake were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. Moats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pittinger of Morrison called at the George

Boddiger home Sunday morning, enroute to Chicago.

W. R. C. Bridge Club

The W. R. C. bridge club will meet in the Corps rooms this evening with Mrs. Fred French and Mrs. Mabel Hollowell as hostesses.

Grand Detour

Mrs. Borden of Rochelle and Mr. Rosenberg of Chicago called recently at the home of Clair and Zulah Beck.

Mrs. Lottie Sheffield who has been quite ill is slowly improving. Glad news to her many friends.

Mrs. Hulda Albright of Dixon spent several days the past week in the Wales Shelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman of the St. James neighborhood called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glesner were Dixon shoppers Wednesday morning.

Walter Mon and Wm. Winebrenner attended the Price Heckman sale near Polo on Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor, superintendent of the shoe factory in Dixon, and his wife have moved into the Wm. Terrell cottage.

Rev. Leber of Dixon was calling on friends here on Thursday.

Daniel Pieper of Dixon was a business caller in these parts Thursday.

Mrs. Mary French went Thursday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Lawver and husband. She had been with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Wakenight for the past eleven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowery and Mrs. Fern Rossiter were business callers in Rockford on Friday.

Harry Horton of Mt. Morris and Deforest Senn made a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn. the past week, leaving here on Tuesday and returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veith and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks, attended the dedication of the Christian church in Polo on Sunday. About 100 members and friends enjoyed a scramble dinner in the basement of the church at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Senn, Deforest Senn and Miss Ruth Turpin spent Sunday afternoon in Rockford.

Mary Shugars entertained a number of girl friends at a birthday party on Friday, it being Mary's eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Dixon entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nettz.

Mr. Marquette from the Minneapolis radio school spent last Thursday with Robert Sheller.

Mr. Jones spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Duffy and family.

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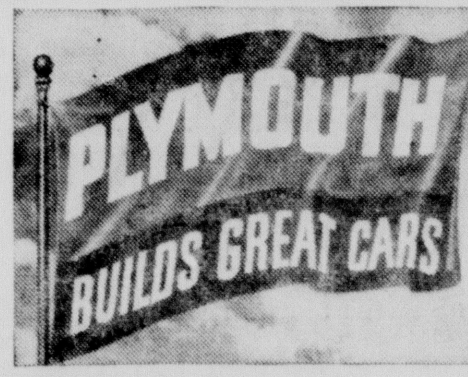
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Society News

Ashton Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kersten of Ashton realized the golden anniversary of their marriage. In celebration of the occasion, the couple received informally at their home from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with a family dinner party climaxing the event.

A tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal pair, was the center decoration on the dining table. It was surrounded by the many anniversary gifts, which were reminiscent of the date. The cake was a gift from Mrs. Ted Seavey of Nachusa township, and the couple's gift from their children was a marine chime mantel clock.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Kersten was Miss Anna Christine Wagner. The couple's wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, in Ashton township, March 12, 1890. They went to housekeeping on a farm three miles southeast of Ashton, where they resided until moving to Ashton in the fall of 1916.

The Kerstens have three children, Fred, who resides on the farm formerly occupied by his parents, Mrs. Roy A. Herwig of Ashton township, and Mrs. Oliver Ventler of Nachusa township. There are also two grandchildren, Carol Kersten and Eugene Herwig, who assisted in receiving the guests at the reception yesterday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kersten are in excellent health, and enjoy entertaining friends. The well-liked couple were serving ice cream and cake to the visitors who called to wish them happiness on their anniversary.

CONTRACT CLUB

Miss Ruth Brown was an invited guest, when Mrs. George Scott entertained her afternoon contract club yesterday. Mrs. Fred Endsley will entertain in two weeks.

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A number of Ogle county homemakers met recently at Oregon with Dorothy Iwig, extension specialist in home furnishings from the University of Illinois, for instruction in the making of slip covers for furniture.

Those attending were Mrs. W. P. Haney, Mrs. Willis E. Smith, Mrs. John M. Price, Miss Jean Hemingway, Mrs. Helen Beeson, Mrs. D. E. Warren, Mrs. S. H. Hills, Mrs. Walter Settles, Mrs. Clara Bradford, and Mrs. Leon Ward, Oregon; Mrs. Irvin E. Miller, Mrs. Willis Pittenger, Miss Lillian Schell, Mrs. Besse Greig, and Mrs. Ales Anderson, Polo; Mrs. E. G. Dunne and Mrs. Adlai Sanderson, Ashton; Mrs. Robert Talbot, Rochelle; Mrs. Susan Sheaff, Holcomb; Mrs. R. G. Case, Byron; and Mrs. S. Bishop, Chana.

Methodist Choir to Give Cantata

An Easter cantata, "The Man of Nazareth," by James H. Rogers, will be presented at the Dixon Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock on Palm Sunday evening.

The scene of the Last Supper introduces the production. Words of the scene are sung by baritone and tenor soloists and the chorus choir. Following scenes are the Garden, where Jesus goes alone to pray, leaving His disciples at the gate to pray and keep watch, and the trial before Pilate in the judgment hall.

Soloists and the chorus next depict the journey to Calvary and the Crucifixion. The earthquake scene, in which the veil of the temple is rent, is followed by a triumphant finale, with all voices of the choir singing.

DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mrs. Lester Street was hostess yesterday for her Tuesday club of 12. A dessert course was followed by contract games, in which Mrs. McGraham, Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mrs. Charles Lievan shared score favors. Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge will entertain next.

DOROTHY CHAPTER

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Jacket Ensemble



A jacket ensemble of navy silk print, patterned with little white bowknots, is ideal for the Easter parade. Note white pique accents and box pleats.

TALENT SHOW

Varied entertainment, ranging from vocal and instrumental selections to readings and tap dancing, will be included in the Talent Show to be presented during general assembly at the Lincoln school on Friday afternoon. Members of the school's student council will compose the jury of judges for the show, which is scheduled for 2 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

GRANGE PROGRAM

A playlet, "Tourist Troubles," by the young people, and special music by Dan Pieper's students of Dixon will entertain members of the Grand Detour Grange at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. A business meeting will precede the program, which is to be followed by refreshments.

NEWLYWEDS ARE FETED AT AMBOY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pettenger, recently married, were complimented Friday evening when some 30 guests met at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eller, in Amboy. Bouquets of sweetpeas which decorated the tables were furnished by Mrs. Addie Mae Eller, the bride's grandmother, who is visiting at her son's home.

Tables were formed for Chinese checkers and buncos. Score favors were shared by Miss Jeanne Long, Mrs. Nelson Schnell, Ray Pettenger, and Glenn Perkins.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. L. Selover and Mrs. R. H. Selover, instigators of the party. Gift packages for a miscellaneous shower were presented to the guests of honor.

HAZELWOOD P-T. A.

Games will entertain members of the Hazelwood Parent-Teacher association at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Members and their friends are invited.

WAR MOTHERS

War Mothers have planned an all-day meeting for Friday in G. A. R. hall. Carpet rags will provide sewing, and a scramble luncheon will be served at noon.

Calendar

Thursday

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—Lucy Brill, hostess. Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Gus Wimpelberg, hostess.

Dixon Household club—All-day meeting, election and quilting at Mrs. Clifford Clymer's home.

Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. Herbert Scott, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

Loyal Workers—Mrs. Orville Attebury, hostess, 7:30 P. M.

Nachusa W. M. S.—Mrs. Charles Shippert, hostess, 2 P. M.

Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Edward Schott, hostess, 1:30 P. M. W. M. S. St. Paul's church—In church parlors, 2:30 P. M.

Friday

Hazelwood P-T. A.—Monthly meeting, 8 P. M. Lincoln school—Talent show 2 P. M.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Stated meeting, 8 P. M.

Nachusa Home Bureau unit—All-day meeting at Mrs. Theodore Pitzer's home. Woman's Relief corps—All-day meeting at Mrs. Janna Ware's home.

Circle Four, Methodist Aid society—At C. C. Hintz home, 2:30 P. M.

War Mothers—All-day sewing and scramble luncheon, G. A. R. hall.

Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Contract bridge, 2 P. M.

Men's class, Eldena Evangelical church—Will sponsor oyster supper, 6 P. M.

Baptist Missionary society—Mrs. L. Drach, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

Phidian Art Club Hears Travelogue

Changing her subject from "Who's Who in Europe," as scheduled in the club's yearbook, in favor of "What's What in America," Mrs. Harry Warner entertained Phidian Art club members yesterday afternoon with a kaleidoscopic picture of this country. Mrs. Wilbur Hart of 510 East Fellows street was hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Warner began her travels in early childhood, and has cultivated both observation and appreciation of the scenes she visits. Yesterday her verbal itinerary carried her listeners from city to city, to remote sections, into several Canadian cities, through New England, the midwest, to cities of historic interest in the deep south, the southernmost points of Texas—Galveston and Corpus Christi—through the canyon country and painted desert region of the west, and on to the fascinating cities of California.

A medley of spring flowers decorated the rooms and were used on the tea table, where Mrs. Z. W. Moss presided.

Mrs. A. F. Moore will entertain the club on April 2. Mrs. Gordon Overstreet is to have the paper, with "Culture, a Medium of Peace" as her subject.

NIGHT HAWKS

Members of the Night Hawk club were entertained with 500 and buncos Saturday evening at the R. C. Ommen home on East Second street. Score favors were won by Mrs. Raymond Ommen, Mrs. Mary Long, Mrs. Roy Fischer, and Ruth Fischer.

Refreshments were served, following a brief business meeting. Mrs. Hazel Carlson and son Roy were visitors.

P-T. A. PROGRAM

Moving pictures by Elwin Wadsworth of Dixon will be shown for members of the Gap Grove Parent-Teacher association Thursday evening at the Gap Grove Town hall. The program, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock, is also to include special music.

ELKS' AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary will form tables for contract at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the club house.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Gerald Jones arranged contract bridge for 12 guests last evening.

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accessories for street wear. For evening, a black dinner dress is shown with gloves, feather boa, slippers and turban of the new "Shocking Blue."

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Mrs. McColley Gives Review

A typical father-and-son conversation, presented by Jack Marshall and Donald Huffman, provided a realistic illustration for a review of "The Yearling," presented last evening by Mrs. W. S. McColley for the Dixon High School Parent-Teacher association. Nearly 100 members attended the meeting, which was held in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Orville Gearhart presided during the program. Special music included piano duets by Marilee Burns and Alice Hintz, and whistling solos by Nadine Galos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Carolyn Bergstedt.

Mrs. H. F. Walder, the association president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Winston Edwards is to have charge of the next program, April 17, which is to be featured by home economics and manual training exhibits.

It's smart at winter resorts, and so will be this summer, too, to give your swim costume, no matter how simple, a feminine touch. Typical are a flower corsage, a pair of fluttering butterflies, flower necklace and bracelet and perhaps a matching garland for the hair, realistically and colorfully reproduced in rubber and all made especially for sea dunking. New rubber swim suits are brief-skirted, becomingly flared, have uplift bras and attractive textured surfaces.

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plause and confidence of the people to surrender
their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Where Does Everybody Stand?

Nothing serves to illustrate more poignantly
the lack of direction in the world's current wars
than the vacillating alliances among nations. Sacred
principles may not be so much at issue as purely
material and imperialistic designs.

In a general way, we are told, it is democracy
again fascism. Do or die. Fight to the finish. On
that basis, the sides ought to be fairly easy to line
up: England, France and China on the side of
democracy among the big powers Germany, Italy,
Japan with recently adopted Russia on the fascist
side. There should be a clear line of demarcation,
with the opposing ideologies as represented by these
nations pitted against each other.

Try it out on paper, and see how it works.
With democracies labeled "D" and pro-fascist na-
tions tagged "F", this will give you a rough idea:

1. Germany (F), Italy (F) and Japan (F) to-
gether in anti-commintern pact.
2. Germany (F) signs up with Russia (F).
3. Italy (F) and Japan (F) oppose Russia (F).
4. France D and England (D) oppose Germany
(F).
5. Britain (D) and France (D) are being wooed
by Japan (F).
6. Germany (F) gives assistance to China (D)
in war against Japan (F).
7. Russia (F) fights Finland (D).
8. Italy (F) aids Finland (D).

How can the baffled little man who's standing
along the ropes with a worried look on his brow
choose sides? If he's one of the democratic neu-
trals, he has a general idea that he's rooting for the
allies. But he can't be sure. Britain and France
are said to be lending receptive ears to Japan, while
Germany, arch enemy of democracy, is in there
pitching for China. It doesn't add up.

Maybe democracy isn't in the scrap at all. It
could be that this highly illusive national virtue

ducked out just in time and is even now hiding be-
hind an island somewhere, resentful that its name
is being used in vain over the spilled blood of a lot
of nice young men.

Strengthen the Hatch Act

Charges that extension of the Hatch act to state
employees who are paid federal funds would impose
a hardship upon the Democratic party in the com-
ing election seem to be based on reason. For that
reason the act should be extended, strengthened,
provided with any teeth it needs and put vigorously
into effect. Regardless of party considerations it
needs to be done. It is to the interests of citizens
everywhere to see to it that no party can keep it-
self in power merely by the influence of its hundreds
of thousands of payrollers and their wives, children,
parents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

There shouldn't be that many payrollers. The
country doesn't need them. Even with the strength-
ened Hatch law in effect, if it is enacted into law
and signed by the President, the million federal pay-
rollers still could vote Democratic and they could
influence their relatives to do the same. But they
couldn't use their powers of office to win the elec-
tion by bearing down upon private citizens with a
fear and favor program.

Action upon the Hatch proposal should not be
upon party lines. If the amendments are made as
suggested, thousands of state job holders in Dem-
ocratic machines could not bludgeon unwilling voters
next November. And no future New Dealer mas-
querading as a Republican could have that power.

People should be permitted to enter the elec-
tion booths and vote according to the issues at stake.
They never should have political swords hanging
over their heads, compelling them to vote for that
which they abhor instinctively.

We have seen what can be done by political
machines in Chicago, Kansas City, New Jersey
and elsewhere. Strengthen the Hatch act as in-
surance against such evils on a nation-wide scale!

Caution, Not Fear

Whatever it was that made the British send
their giant passenger liner, the Queen Elizabeth,
to the United States for storage, it wasn't fear of
losing the war. We have heard the British govern-
ment accused of many things, but we never have
seen a Briton's knees rattling together.

The Queen Elizabeth is so big a flight of en-
emy airplanes could almost bomb the Queen Eliza-
beth by accident if they ever penetrate to the ship's
parking lot—if the ship were there. And that is
the joke. The ship won't be there.

Everything points to the expectation of a blitz-
krieg as soon as the weather becomes pleasant. If
the nazis begin a blitzkrieg on their own initiative,
it will mean that the British and American propagand-
ists have been stringing us along about the nazis
lack of fuel oil. If Hitler can be pushed into a
futile, random campaign, it will mean he has been
stringing us along concerning his ability to take
punishment for seven years or so.

Judging by present appearances, both sides are
itching to fight, but can't find a place to begin.
The neutrals are being punished with almost the
same severity as the belligerents.

Phooey on a war that lowers the standard of
living for neutral women and children.

News BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

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whole or in part strictly
prohibited.)

Washington, March 12.—A cabi-
net officer has been buzzing into
the ears of senators that they
need not worry about the budget
as long as the treasury has \$1,-
800,000,000 lying around loose in
the stabilization fund, and \$1,-
000,000,000 more in the cash bal-
ance fund.

It was just after receiving this
private advice, the Senate ap-
propriations committee threw the
budget up the chimney and in-
creased the farm benefits \$308,-
000,000.

The cabinet executive may not
have been speaking for the Presi-
dent. He did not pretend to. But
the temptation he whispered into
the senatorial ears was the same
as the spending wing men down-
town have been using sotto voce
for weeks in an effort to use the
purely bookkeeping money so as
to avoid higher taxes or increas-
ing the debt limit.

The lofty official sources of
these continuous murmurings
have helped to widen the congres-
sional impression that Mr. Roose-
velt would not refuse to be pushed
into this way out, especially if
Congress would take the responsi-
bility for the pushing.

The prevailing impression is he
could wait to see the size of the
March 15 income tax returns, and
then when the financial deficien-
cies are apparent, recommend
more taxes. As Congress is in
no mood for increasing taxes in
the shadow of an election cam-
paign, such a presidential rec-
ommendation would no doubt re-
sult in precisely the same course
as his brass cabinet officer is sug-
gesting.

It may work out that way.

Economic tricks by which Brit-
ain is financing the war show
how different this one is from the
last, and what a newly regiment-
ed financial world may evolve
from the current conflict. John
Bull has been forced to borrow
bodily some of the economic se-
crets of Hitler.

British banks, for instance, are
acting at the instance of the gov-
ernment in diminishing credit for
other than war goods. Use by the
public of any goods beyond the
simple necessities of life is being
forcibly discouraged. This will
cause the British citizens to save
the portion of the earnings that
formerly went into luxuries and
semi-luxury goods and there will
be no place for them to deposit
these savings except to lend them
to the government for war pur-
poses.

See: The Economist, London,
Jan. 20, 1940, PP. 88-89.

The Financial News, London,
Jan. 24, 1940, P. 2.

Such a shrewd policy should
make money plentiful for this
war and enable the government to
borrow at around 3 per cent in-
stead of 5 per cent which the last
war cost.

The policy is not being adopted
because of any love for Hitler's
method (although he has avoided
inflation for some years by this
means) but because of necessity to
protect the greater good of the
nation.

The war expenditures are al-
ready running at the rate of \$10,-
000,000,000 a year (figured on a
flat \$4 pound), and will probably
be well over \$12,000,000,000 in the
financial year of 1940-41, and may
even reach as high as \$16,000,-
000,000. Revenue cannot possibly
be raised above \$7,000,000,000 an-
nually.

The Dies committee which has
been having difficulty getting co-
operation from practically every-
one else, is now having trouble
getting it from the supposedly
non-political Congressional Lib-
rary. Minor difficulties in ob-
taining research data developed
after Post Archibald MacLeish,
whose pinkish preferences are the
subject of senatorial debate, was
appointed librarian by President
Roosevelt. Climax came inside
when a Dies clerk telephoned for
magazines on soviet Russia.

The library attaché replied that
the library did not have the re-
quested material.

Dies committee member
snatched the phone from his clerk
and said:

"I'll expect those magazines
over here in thirty minutes, or we
may have something publicly to
say about it."

The magazines arrived in fifteen
minutes.

Coincidences are not uncom-
mon in WPA but even broad-
minded congressmen, not averse
to a junket themselves now and
then, were stopped cold when they
heard of a WPA official whose
business took him to Louisville
during the running of the Ken-
tucky Derby, to New Orleans dur-
ing Mardi Gras, and to Florida
during a Washington cold spell.

The official will be asked by a
House committee to explain and
the matter will be made public.

News in Brief

Joyce Gilbert, 9-year-old daugh-
ter of the Waldron Gilberts of Pal-
myra township, submitted to an
emergency appendectomy yester-
day at Katherine Shaw Betha
hospital.

Phyllis Cordes of Ashton was a
shopper in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gibson of Amboy
was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

E. R. Kugler of Harmon trans-
acted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Erzinger and Mrs.
Bert Keated visited in Ottawa yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herbst of
Franklin Grove were shoppers in
Dixon yesterday.

Ed Barlow of Nachusa trans-
acted business in Dixon yesterday.

Harry Jones of Nachusa was a
shopper in Dixon yesterday.

Homer J. Erzinger went to Ot-
tawa on business today.

Visitors at the George H. John-
son home south of Dixon Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckhardt
and nephew, Austin Enning, of
Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Johnson of Morrison; and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Eckhardt and children
of Rochelle. Mrs. George Johnson,
who has been ill, is reported im-
proving.

L. L. Kaiser of Harmon was in
Dixon yesterday on business.

William Dragt of Harmon was
a shopper in Dixon yesterday af-
ternoon.

Highway Commissioner Amos
Eberly purchased a new truck at
the local McCormick - Deering
agency Tuesday.

Charles Place of Harmon was a
Dixon business caller Tuesday.

L. Stoner of Polo transacted
business in Dixon Tuesday after-
noon.

E. H. Williams of Sterling, who
is recovering from injuries sus-
tained in an automobile accident
in January, was visiting in Dixon
yesterday afternoon.

V. J. Lager and H. L. Nicholls
of the International Harvester
Co. of Aurora, were Dixon callers
yesterday.

J. A. Atkinson of Nelson town-
ship was in Dixon yesterday on
business.

Don Barton of this city has been
promoted to the position of truck
blockman for the International
Harvester Co.'s Rockford agency.

George Ehmen of Franklin
Grove was a Dixon caller yester-
day.

Kenneth Welker of Brookville
transacted business in Dixon yester-
day afternoon.

Dr. V. A. Auriene expects to
attend the annual meeting of the
Illinois Association of Chiropractors
and foot specialists at the Muri-
son hotel in Chicago later in the
month.

Fred Warren transacted busi-
ness in Paw Paw yesterday.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 13
Clara Bernardin, West Brooklyn.

MARCH 14
William Shuck; Charles Schnorr;
Ashton; Verna Gardner, Chmpton;
Laurence Clayton, Franklin Grove;
Fernando Filippi, Nelson; Wini-
fred and Wilford White, aged 1,
grandchildren of Mrs. Arthur At-
kinson of Woosung, who is cele-
brating her birthday today; Gwen-
dolin Annette Ollman, 2, route 4.

March 12—Rosemary McClain.

British Ask Parliament To Appropriate Billions

London, March 13.—(AP)—The
British government, estimating its
spending at \$26,000,000 a day,
asked parliament today to appro-
priate a \$2,800,000,000 lump sum
for conduct of the war.

Sir John Simon, chancellor of
the exchequer, said that \$1,200,-
000,000 out of a \$500,000,000 fund
appropriated last September had
been spent and predicted another
\$100,000,000 would be spent by
April 1.

His request for more funds was
made in the house of commons
while the public was reported to
have heavily oversubscribed a
\$300,000,000 loan floated to help
finance the war.

Sir John divided up Britain's
daily war expenses thus:

Army, navy and air force—
about \$4,000,000.

Air raid precautions, shipping
and food, \$1,000,000.

Other government expenses,
\$1,500,000.

Railroad Chief Believes Competition is Unfair

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—R.
V. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C.,
vice president and General Coun-
sel of the Association of American
Railroads, said today there "can
be no opportunity for the Ameri-
can people to make a fair test of
which form of transportation is
best suited to their needs unless
the conditions of the race are fair."

"As the matter stands now," he
told the American Railway En-
gineering association's annual
convention, in a written address,
"water transportation has been
heavily subsidized by liberal
grants of public money to enlarge
and improve waterways. No tolls
are charged for the use of these
waterways and no return is re-
ceived by the government from
those who use the waterways for
the privilege of using them."

California packs more sardines
than all other varieties combined.

Mrs. Edna Nattress transacted
business in Amboy, Tuesday morn-
ing.

Miss Catherine McCarthy is
confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. G. W. Sennett, Mrs. E. L.
Young, and Mrs. A. Dillon of
Sterling were Dixon visitors Tues-
day.

Miss Pearl Wood of Oregon
transacted business in Dixon,
Tuesday.

Joe Hall has been confined to
his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welch and
family have returned to their
home in Chicago, after a visit with
Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Mae
Miller of 106 Boyd street.

David Bennett from the Bend
was shopping in Dixon yesterday.

William Messer of Ashton was
a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

J. L. Mills of Eldena shopped
in Dixon stores yesterday.

George Montavon of West
Brooklyn was a Dixon visitor yester-
day.

Ralph Daum of Amboy visited
in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Out of town shoppers yesterday
included Russell Warner of rural
route 2, Oregon and George King
of Lee Center.

"Speed" Bakom of Ohio was in
Dixon yesterday.

Veneta Six has accepted a po-
sition as operator in the Lorene
beauty shop.

William L. Meyer of Franklin
Grove has moved to Amboy, route
2.

Mrs. Lester Patton of Normal,
Ill., is visiting at the R. H. Riggs
home.

William and Leroy Meyers were
Oregon business visitors yester-
day.

Peter Polite of Sterling visited
his brother Eugene in Dixon yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall
of Amboy were Dixon shoppers
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gammon
are moving to Salem, Ill., both
having been employed at the Dix-
on state hospital.

David Bennett of the Bend was
a shopper in Dixon Tuesday.

William Messer of Ashton was
a Dixon caller yesterday after-
noon.

J. L. Mills of Eldena was a
Dixon business caller yesterday.

Roy Ransom of Nelson was a
business visitor in Dixon yester-
day.

A. Tilton of Rochelle trans-
acted business in Dixon Tuesday.
Frank Siefkin is critically ill
at his home on route 2, Dixon.

Mrs. A. L. Carry and son Don
and Mrs. R. H. Barnhart and son
Kenneth motored to the Edward
Hines hospital recently to visit
A. L. Carry, who is an observa-
tion patient at the institution.

Church News

Special Service—Dr. R. R.
Brown of Omaha, Neb., will speak
at a special service to be con-
ducted at the Dixon Gospel tabernacle,
Fifth and Ottawa, at 7:30 o'clock
this evening. He is one of the
earliest radio evangelists.

W. M. S.—Mrs. L. Drach, 315
Ottawa avenue, will be hostess to
the Baptist Missionary society at
2:30 p. m. Friday.

Oyster Supper—The Men's class
of the Eldena Evangelical church
will sponsor an oyster supper at 6
o'clock Friday evening. Day
Waltz has arranged a special
program. Jesse Witherbee is the class
teacher.

Afternoon Meeting—The Mis-
sionary society of St. Paul's Luth-
eran church will meet at 2:30 p.
m. Thursday in the church parlors
with Mrs. E. H. Rickard, Mrs. E.
L. Kling and Miss Gretha Havens
composing the hostess committee.
Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer and Mrs.
Maud Chiverton will have charge
of the lesson.

Amoma Missions—Mrs. Fred
Page was hostess to the Amoma
Missionary society last evening.
Miss Ruth Brown presented a pa-
per, "God's Image in Red."

Circle Four—Miss Stella Ander-
son and Mrs. C. C. Hintz will en-
ertain Circle Four of the Metho-
dist aid society at 2:30 p. m. Fri-
day at their home.

Guest Preacher—The Rev. Eu-
gene R. Shannon, rector of Grace
Episcopal church in Freeport, will
be the guest preacher at St.
Luke's church at 7:30 p. m. Fri-
day. Before becoming rector of the
Freeport parish, the Rev. Mr.
Shannon was assistant at St.
Chrysostom's church in Chicago.

W. M. S.—Mrs. Edward Myers,
517 First street, entertained last
evening for the Missionary society
of the Brethren church. Mrs. W.
E. Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Sheller
and Miss Alice Sheller were her
co-hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Whisenand was in
charge of the devotional service.
Mrs. Harry Buzard conducted the
business meeting, and Mrs. Joe
Hall presented the lesson study on
Japan. Special numbers included
a duet by Elsie Krug and Mrs.
Harry Buzard, and a reading by
Mrs. Galen Myers.

Refreshments were served, fol-
lowing the program.
The next meeting is to be in the
form of a family scramble supper
and kitchen shower for the church
in the church basement.

NEVER HAD A WORRY: DEAD
Louisville, Ky., Mar. 3.—(AP)—
The Rev. Charles Edward
Woodcock, retired Episcopal bish-
op who delivered his most famous
sermon on the subject, "Worry,"
died last night. He was 85.

He believed that "Worry or the
anticipation of worry" was Ameri-
ca's greatest sin. His friends
said the churchman "always seem-
ed to have things done" and had
"not a worry in the world."

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Do you think another peanut would hurt her, Pop? I
gave her two already."

Funerals

Suburban—

GILBERT L. SWART
(Telephone Special Service)

Polo, March 13.—The funeral of
Gilbert L. Swart, who died at his
home on South Congress street
Tuesday morning, will be held at
the Bracken funeral home at 2
o'clock Thursday afternoon. The
Rev. T. A. Loeppert, pastor of the
Methodist church, will officiate,
and burial will be in the Brick
cemetery. Mr. Swart is survived
by his widow; three daughters;
two sons; ten grandchildren and a
sister.

MISS LILI SCHUMACKER
(Telephone Special Service)

Rochelle.—Funeral services for
Miss Lili Schumacker whose obitu-
ary notice was published Tuesday
evening, will be held Thursday af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Asht-
on Presbyterian church at Ashton.
Burial will take place in the Asht-
on cemetery.

WILBUR W. KETCHUM
(Telephone Special Service)

Paw Paw.—Wilbur Woodward
Ketchum, youngest son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ben F. Ketchum was born at
Paw Paw, Ill., on June 20, 1922.
He died from injuries received in
an automobile accident on March
8, 1940. He leaves to mourn his
passing, his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Ketchum, four brothers, Robert,
Lockport, James, Irving and
Jesse and one sister Vera of Paw
Paw. Two nephews and a host of
friends also survive him. He at-
tended the grade school and one
year in the high school at Paw
Paw.

Funeral services were held Mon-
day afternoon at 1:30 from the
Torman-Hill mortuary and at 2
o'clock from the First Baptist
church. Rev. Meyer officiating. In-
terment was in the Wyoming cem-
etery. Casket bearers were Fay
Potter, Marvel Coss, Wesley Coss,
Gail Alexander, Kermit Knetich
and Dick Morehead.

Deaths

Local—

Mrs. Amanda E. Smith
Dies Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Amanda E. Smith passed
away at 8:30 last evening at her
home, 205 Hennepin avenue,
where she has resided for the past
25 years. She had been in a criti-
cal condition for about ten days
with little hope being entertained
for her recovery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Somers-
et county, Pa., March 7, 1852 and
was united in marriage to Clar-
ence Smith in Lee county in
March 1873. She is survived by
one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cort-
right of South Dixon; a brother,
Frank Young of this city; a sister,
Mrs. Julia Baron, also of
Dixon and one granddaughter,
Mrs. Queta Wainscott of Cham-
paign.

Funeral services will be held at
the Preston funeral home Thurs-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr.
Floyd Blewfield, pastor of the
First Methodist church, of which
she had been an active member
for more than a half century, will
officiate. Interment will be in the
family lot in Oakwood.

PATRICIA H. KERLEY

Patricia Helen Kerley, aged
four months and 11 days, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ker-
ley, died at 8:25 o'clock this morn-
ing at the home of her grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siefkin
on route 2. Funeral arrangements
had not been made this caused
by intestinal flu.

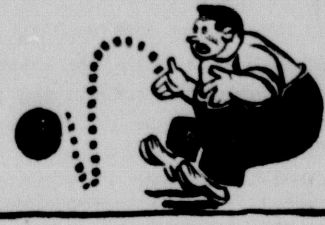
FORMER PUBLISHER DIES

Dayton, O., Mar. 13.—(AP)—
Elzey G. Burkam, 67, retired, for-
mer president of the Burkam-
Herick Publishing Co., publishers
of the Dayton Journal and Herald,
died today after a brief illness.
Burkam and the late Myron T.
Herick of Cleveland, former U. S.
Ambassador to France, for years
operated the two newspapers.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Evening Telegraph)

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENTS

Demonstrating again that good things often come in small packages, the Hebron school has an enrollment of 96 students as compared to Crane Tech of Chicago with 5,832. Others over the 1,000 mark are Streator, Bloom of Chicago Heights, Granite City and Moline. Hebron, of course, has the smallest enrollment and the next is Casey with 320.

TO ENTERTAIN CAGERS

The Sterling Gyro club is making plans to entertain the cage squads of Sterling and Rock Falls at a banquet on March 25. Another banquet on the same date is being planned at DeKalb for the high school basketball teams of that city. Lynn Waldorf, head football coach at Northwestern university, will be the speaker at the DeKalb affair.

GUESTS AT TOURNAMENT

As a reward for their services during the past season, the ten players who comprised the Belvidere tournament squad for the regional and sectional meets will be guests at the state championship tournament at Champaign according to William R. Craig, their coach who will accompany the team. The Purple and Gold athletes who will make the trip are Robert Baker, Robert Lincoln, "Red" Craig, Warren Schwarz, Robert Funderburg, William Schuett, Robert Wickie, Robert Lear, Earl Wright and Bernie Koppen. (Thought for the day: Who answers when Craig calls "Bob?") Seniors on the squad include Lear, Baker, Wickie and Schwarz.

MONROE CENTER WINS TITLE

In a post-season game the Monroe Center cagers won the championship of the Route 72 conference last night by defeating Byron, 27 to 14. The game had been postponed because of bad weather earlier in the season. Byron's lightweights won the opening game, 27 to 7. Harms and Ludwig each scored seven points for the Monroe Center champions in the heavyweight game and Nighswonger was high scorer of the game with 10 points out of Byron's 14.

STATE CHAMPIONS

Winners of the Illinois State High school basketball championship which opens tomorrow at the University of Illinois are:

1908—Peoria.	1919—Rockford.	1930—Peoria Manual.
1909—Hinsdale.	1920—Mt. Vernon.	1931—Decatur.
1910—Bloomington.	1921—Marion.	1932—Morton of Cicero.
1911—Rockford.	1922—Centralia.	1933—Thomson.
1912—Eastview.	1923—Villa Grove.	1934—Harvey.
1913—Galesburg.	1924—Elgin.	1934—Quincy.
1914—Hillsboro.	1925—Elgin.	1935—Springfield.
1915—Freeport.	1926—Freeport.	1936—Decatur.
1916—Bloomington.	1927—Mt. Carmel.	1937—Joliet.
1917—Springfield.	1928—Canton.	1938—Dundee.
1918—Centralia.	1929—Johnston City.	1939—Rockford.

Rockford is the only school in the state having more than two championships and the Rabs have three.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Dixon table tennis players have been invited to participate in the Fox Athletic club tournament at Batavia, this Sunday. The entry fee is 25 cents per event and the drawings for pairings will take place at 1:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon in the L. O. O. F. hall, East Wilson street, Batavia. Entries from Cary, Elgin, Chicago, Aurora and Dundee have already been received.

DIXON GUARDS DEFEATED

The Company M Gunners of Sterling defeated the Dixon Army team, 37 to 22, Monday night at the Sterling coliseum. The Gunners took an early lead, 10 to 7, and increased it to lead 20 to 11 at the intermission. Akridge was high scorer for the Gunners with six buckets and five free tosses for 17 points. White led the Dixon team with 11 counters while Crabtree contributed six, Voss four, Fordham one and Wilhelm went scoreless.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

CUBS VS. SOX

(By The Associated Press.)
Avalon, Calif.—The Chicago Cubs prepared to set out for the mainland and their first exhibition game with the White Sox today minus a regular third sacker (Stan Hack), a regular center fielder (Hank Leiber) and their most famous pitcher (Dizzy Dean). Hack, who has been recovering from an operation, was due in from Los Angeles today but hold-outs Dean and Leiber haven't been heard from lately.

STARTS FIVE RUN RALLY

Bradenton, Fla.—Hank Greenberg is hitting as hard as a left fielder as he used to when he played first base, but it appears he still has a lot to learn about fielding his new position. Hank was over near center field yesterday when Cookie Lavageto belted a triple that started Brooklyn's five-run rally. A moment later he had to do a lot more road work on Roy Cullenbine's pop-fly double.

NOT TOO STRICT

San Bernardino, Calif.—Manager Frankie Frisch says he doesn't expect his Pittsburgh Pirates to remain entirely away from alcoholic beverages during the championship season, but any drinking during the training period is out.

REALLY POURED IT ON

Orlando, Fla.—President Clark Griffith of Washington's Senators says Alejandro Carrasquel is going to be a better pitcher this year because of a talk about letting up against certain batters. "I took him up in my room for an hour and really poured it on about letting up," said Griffith. "He heard things he won't hear in a long time."

NEW ARRIVALS

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The two most recent arrivals in the New York Yankees' camp, Joe DiMaggio and Red Ruffing, are full of ambition for the coming season. DiMaggio hopes to lead the league in batting average and take home runs and runs-batted-in honors as well. Ruffing says he expects to win at least 20 games this year.

EARLY SEASON INJURIES

Winter Haven, Fla.—Retribution wasted no time catching up with Johnny Peacock, Boston Red Sox catcher. He tossed a ball at Jim Tabor and hit him on a finger.

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Chesler Barriage

Master Service Station

"Sweet Sixteen" Set for War Northern Illinois Watches Hebron Five

ROYAL CARDINALS COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIG BANQUET

Sterling and Dixon Cage Teams to Be Honored Tomorrow Night

Sterling cagers will sit next to Dixon basketballers here tomorrow night as the rivals from the two schools break bread together at the Royal Cardinals' Sportsman's banquet at St. Mary's hall.

Final program plans were completed today by the committee and everything points to a evening of fun and good will. Tickets are reported to be going rapidly with an invitation which has been extended to the fans of both cities to join in the affair.

Principal and Mrs. Roscoe Eades and the tournament ten of Sterling will be honored in gesture of good will along with members of the Dixon coaching staff, their wives, the Dixon tournament ten and the senior members of the squad.

Lytle Snader, master of ceremonies for the banquet, today announced that John L. Stager of Sterling and Robert L. Bracken of Dixon will represent the two cities as the main speakers of the evening.

Mr. Stager, a University of Michigan graduate and former athlete here, is a member of the Sterling Township high school board of education and was a star player on the first Sterling Township football team in the early part of the century. Mr. Bracken, well-known to Dixon fans, was captain of the Notre Dame football team at about the same time.

Other Speakers

Besides these two speakers, representatives from the fandom of the two schools, from the teams and the faculty will be called upon to speak.

The hour of the banquet has been set for 6:30 and a menu of Italian food is to be served by the girls who are members of the Royal Cardinals.

Sterling has joined in publicizing the banquet and a delegation of fans and parents from the Whiteside county city are expected to attend the function.

Members of the Dixon team who will be guests of the club are Ardell Bugg, Cyril Shank, Clarence Kelly, Bob McNamera, Bill Shultz, Bill Witzler, Bill Nichols, Bill Moser, Leland Shoaf, Alan Wieman, Richard Callahan, and Earl Kelehner. Those from Sterling include: Wolf, Ridge, Hidden, Duhm, Pettit, Howard, Steadman, Griesser, Brown and Woodyatt.

Reservations for the dinner must be in by this evening and tickets may be obtained late today from any member of the club or at the Soda Grill, Fulf's, United Cigar store or the Candy Box.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press.)
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) 8; St. Louis (N) 2.
At Clearwater, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) 9; Detroit (A) 5.
At Anaheim, Calif.—Philadelphia (A) 6; Hollywood (PC) 4.

Today's Schedule
At Tampa, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) vs. St. Louis (N).
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A) vs. Brooklyn (N).
At Winter Haven, Fla.—New York (N) vs. Boston (A).
At Bradenton, Fla.—Boston (N) vs. Detroit (A).
At Miami Beach, Fla.—Philadelphia (N) vs. Syracuse (I).
At Anaheim, Calif.—Philadelphia (A) vs. Hollywood (PC).

DIES FIGHTING

Cambridge, Mass.—Kaakko, Mikola, Harvard track coach, has received notification that his brother was killed by a Russian bomb in Finland.

PREFERS PRIVACY

Winter Haven, Fla.—Burgess Whitehead, Giants' infielder, lives in a trailer camp instead of the hotel where the club stays.

Loss of life from all kinds of accidents in the United States in 1939 totaled 92,000.

Buddy Hassett and Maxie West give the Boston Bees three left-hand hitters at the top of the batting order, but Casey Stengel thinks he'll try it that way for a while.

LAST INTRA-CAMP GAME

Fort Myers, Fla.—The Cleveland Indians play their last intra-camp game today with Bob Feller hurling three innings. Tomorrow they meet Sycamore in the opener of an exhibition series which leaves only one open date before they break camp.

FIRST TEST UNDER FIRE

Miami Beach, Fla.—Danny Little, one of the few real Pennsylvanians on the Phillies' squad, gets his first test under fire against Syracuse today and Manager Doc Prothro is hoping he'll do well. Danny, possessor of an impressive minor league club record, distinguished himself yesterday with several long drives.

Dixon Industrial League Champs Play in Tourney



The Dixon Knacks, champions of the local industrial league, are currently appearing in the Central States tournament at Hillsdale where they defeated Prince Castles of Sterling Saturday night and will meet the Lyndon basketballers tomorrow evening.

During the season the Dixon team has won 16 games and lost nine and the players were champions of the local industrial league for the fourth year in a row. Last season the Knacks won 21 games while dropping only three and for the two seasons they have won 37 and lost 12 for a percentage of .755.

Members of the Knacks club pictured above are, front row, left to right: Lytle Bellows, Robert Underwood, Al Boyd, Gene McNamera and Paul Potts. Back row—Charles Round, coach, Don Clark, B. F. Cummings, business manager, Roland Ulrich and Walter C. Knack, sponsor.

SUNDAY TEAM VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONS

After drawing a pass for the second round of play and then taking two games from the strong Wendell crew, Carl Sunday and his team won themselves the honor of being the champion volleyball team of Franklin Grove.

Last Monday night climaxed the season with the usual tournament. In the opening game Schaefer's club managed to overpower Eyer's outfit in the three game series.

Things looked good for Schaefer in the second game which was for consolation play when they met the club of Henry. However, Henry's club was fresh after drawing a pass from last week and Schaefer was forced to bow to him for the series. The final results of the tournament were as follows:

1st, Sunday; 2nd, Wendell; 3rd, Shoemaker; consolation, Henry.

The Volley Ball league appreciates the enthusiasm and fine sportsmanship shown during the entire season and also extend their appreciation to the school district for the use of the gymnasium and other equipment.

FIELD COMPLETED FOR CAGE "WORLD SERIES" IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—The field is complete for the basketball "World Series" which will open at the Madison Street Armory next Sunday—the National Professional court championship.

Kenosha, Wis., one of the outstanding teams in the Badger state, was accepted as the final team for the tournament, to be played Sunday afternoon and evening with night games March 18, 19, and 20.

Other teams entered in the battle for \$15,000 prize money include: House of David, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Decatur, Ill.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Waterloo, Ohio; and the defending champion, the New York Renaissance.

SPECULATION IS RIFE AS TO HOSTS FOR BOWLERS

Detroit, March 13.—(AP)—While the 40th annual convention of the American Bowling Congress is not scheduled until March 29, speculation is already rife as to the likely host cities for both the 1941 and 1942 events.

Under a new ruling passed at the annual pow-wow in Cleveland, last year, two cities will be selected for successive events.

St. Paul seems to be the only contender for next year's tournament.

Buffalo, Indianapolis, and Columbus, Ohio, have all tossed their hats in the ring for the 1942 event.

SNEAD AND WEHRLE PREPARE TO TEE OFF IN GOLF EVENT

St. Augustine, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Sam Snead of Shawnee, Pa., and Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., rated as one of the favored teams as an array of golf stars prepared to tee off today in the sixth annual amateur-professional best ball tournament.

The opening round of match play starts Thursday.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

The league-leading Amboy bowling quintet won three games from the Rheingold keglers last night at the Dixon Recreation center with Michaels rolling an excellent series of 608 to pace the winners. Lair scored 542 to lead the Rheingold team.

K. of C. keglers won two games from the Myers Royal Blue with Dempsey leading the winners with 457 and F. Smith rolling 559 for the Myers' team.

Fallstrom's team, second place club in the league won two games from the Three Deuces. Halbmaler's excellent 595 was high for the winners and R. Winebrenner rolled 524 for the losers.

Beier's Salesmen won two games from Strub & Schultz with Becker scoring 487 for the winners and Underwood rolling 525 for the losers.

High games last night included those of: Halbmaler 214, 247, Fallstrom 223; Finn 210; Michaels 210, 213.

STANDING

	W	L
Amboy	41	28
Fallstrom	40	29
Rheingold	37	32
Three Deuces	35	34
K. of C.	35	34
Beier's Salesmen	31	38
Myers Royal Blue	29	40
Strub & Schultz	28	41

Team Records

High team game—	1047
High team series—	2995
Myers Royal Blue	2995
High ind. game—	267
Horton	267
High ind. series—	632
Strub	632

Rheingold

Ettnyre	113	96	100	309
Scott	135	152	146	433
Coleman	111	183	177	471
Lair	138	157	167	462
Witzler	163	165	155	483
	150	150	150	450

Total

Amboy	850	923	878	2651
Brangan	164	175	129	468
Finn	171	210	158	539
Horton	135	157	145	437
Michels	185	210	213	608
Misman	145	147	165	457
	125	125	125	375

Total

B. LaFever	134	140	137	411
Griffith	92	89	136	317
P. LaFever	137	105	175	417
Dempsey	148	148	161	457
Slain	158	148	150	456
	254	254	254	762

Total

Myers Royal Blue	923	884	1013	2820
(ave)	165	165	165	495
F. Smith	192	171	196	559
G. Myers	145	173	128	446
Clepper	147	171	181	499
McClanahan	144	158	179	481
	95	95	95	285

Total

Three Deuces	888	893	944	2725
Curtain	158	156	131	445
Hesler	184	157	135	476
Lacks	133	142	151	426
Hoover	144	187	146	477
R. Winebrenner	160	157	187	524
	137	137	137	411

Total

Fallstrom	936	936	887	2759
H. McCordie	154	169	164	487
Heolscher	149	179	167	495
Clepper	125	121	145	391
Halbmaler	214	134	247	595
Fallstrom	123	223	177	523
	122	122	122	366

Total

Beier's Salesmen	887	948	1020	2855
J. McCordie	167	126	158	451
Quaco	143	155	125	423
Renkes	138	122	135	395
Bollman	171	171	171	513
(ave)	158	155	174	487
Becker	116	116	116	348

Total

Strub & Schultz	893	845	870	2608
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OUSTED COACH BLAMES BOARD MEMBER TODAY

San Francisco, March 13.—(AP)—Edward P. (Slip) Madigan ousted as football coach at St. Mary's college, blames a member of the board of athletic control who "threatened to get me."

The board retorts that Madigan refused a chance to withdraw gracefully.

Silence still cloaks the board's reason for deciding Monday not to renew the contract of Madigan, who coached Gael football teams with considerable success 19 years.

Madigan asserted that Andrew Burke, San Francisco attorney, had "swayed those on the board who are in favor of me but fear to buck his clique."

This charge drew a formal statement from J. Phillip Murphy, board chairman. He said the decision was reached more than a week ago and that it was suggested Madigan take a leave of absence with salary for the rest of his contract, expiring in March, 1941.

Madigan was told he could have a week in which to announce the retirement himself, Murphy said, "and thus he relieved of any embarrassment consequent upon the board's decision."

"Mr. Madigan declined to take any such action, x x x. The board had no alternative but to release the story. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Madigan's attitude has made necessary this added statement."

"I knew this was coming," Madigan said, "and I have written letters to my friends around the country, seeking business opportunities. Naturally, I cannot say that I will leave coaching for good, but I do prefer to enter business."

MISS COPIC TRIES GIANT KILLER ROLE AGAIN TODAY

Belleair, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Attempting a giant killer role twice in succession, Naomi Copic of Toledo, Ohio, today opposed Glenna Collet Vare of Merion, Pa., in the second round of the Belleair Women's golf tournament.

Miss Copic turned in a surprising 2 and 1 victory over Medalist Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., yesterday while Mrs. Vare, last year's winner here and former national champion, defeated Mrs. Vilas Norton of Glenview, Ill., 4 and 3.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)
New York—Nathan Mann, 191, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 199½, Finland, (10).

Los Angeles—Bob Nestell, 191, Los Angeles, knocked out Blimp William, 319, Los Angeles, (6).

White Plains, N. Y.—Johnny Rainaldi, 143½, New York, outpointed Eddie Zivic, 140½, Pittsburgh, (8).

Duffy 133 149 188—470
Horton 132 148 189—469
Strub 133 139 120—412

Underwood 169 199 157—525
Tilton 147 189 184—520
Total 841 931 845—2617

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

7 p. m.—Classic League
Blackhaws vs. United Cigars
Beier's Bread vs. Manhattan
Boynton-Richards vs. James Billards
Potters vs. Hi-Way Grill

HEBRON TEAM TO MEET LEWISTON TOMORROW NIGHT

Sixteen Teams Set For Battles to Determine New Champions

The team from Hebron, the apple of northern Illinois' eye, meets its first opposition tomorrow night at seven o'clock in an effort to fulfill the dreams of the little village of some 600 persons. The Hebron five will clash with the Lewiston cagers at 7 o'clock in the first round of the state championship finals at Champaign.

By PAT HARMON
Written for The Associated Press
Champaign, Ill., March 13.—

(AP)—Sixteen teams begin the final battle for the Illinois High School basketball championship here tomorrow and fans face the pleasant prospect of watching one of the fastest, most wide open scoring matches in the tournament's history.

Dundee, which meets Rushville in tomorrow's first round of eight games, has averaged almost 50 points per contest this season. Granite City and Streator, first round opponents, have each averaged 41 per game.

Here is a comparison of the opening round opponents:

Champaign vs. Crane (Chicago city champions): Chicago schools have had trouble trying to match outstate strength in the tourney, but Crane may be tough because of Ed Zuber, lanky center reputedly one of the best feeder men in Chicago. Champaign, winner of 24 of 30 games, closed its season with a rush and will have a height advantage.

Salem vs.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

Stocks mixed; airlines attract buyers.
Bonds steady; Scandinavian issues soar on Finnish panic; most foreign exchange lower; most major rates decline.
Cotton weak; foreign and domestic selling.
Sugar lower; hedge pressure.
Wall Street quiet; offerings of spot tin increase.
Wool tops soft; spot month liquidation.
Chicago—
 Wheat lower; good snows.
 Corn lower.
 Cattle steady to 25 off.
 Hogs 10 to 20 higher; top 5.55.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Mar. 13—(AP)—No cash wheat.
 Corn—2 mixed 57 1/2; No. 2, 56 1/2; No. 3, 55 1/2; No. 4, 54 1/2; No. 5, 53 1/2; No. 6, 52 1/2; No. 7, 51 1/2; No. 8, 50 1/2; No. 9, 49 1/2; No. 10, 48 1/2; No. 11, 47 1/2; No. 12, 46 1/2; No. 13, 45 1/2; No. 14, 44 1/2; No. 15, 43 1/2; No. 16, 42 1/2; No. 17, 41 1/2; No. 18, 40 1/2; No. 19, 39 1/2; No. 20, 38 1/2; No. 21, 37 1/2; No. 22, 36 1/2; No. 23, 35 1/2; No. 24, 34 1/2; No. 25, 33 1/2; No. 26, 32 1/2; No. 27, 31 1/2; No. 28, 30 1/2; No. 29, 29 1/2; No. 30, 28 1/2; No. 31, 27 1/2; No. 32, 26 1/2; No. 33, 25 1/2; No. 34, 24 1/2; No. 35, 23 1/2; No. 36, 22 1/2; No. 37, 21 1/2; No. 38, 20 1/2; No. 39, 19 1/2; No. 40, 18 1/2; No. 41, 17 1/2; No. 42, 16 1/2; No. 43, 15 1/2; No. 44, 14 1/2; No. 45, 13 1/2; No. 46, 12 1/2; No. 47, 11 1/2; No. 48, 10 1/2; No. 49, 9 1/2; No. 50, 8 1/2; No. 51, 7 1/2; No. 52, 6 1/2; No. 53, 5 1/2; No. 54, 4 1/2; No. 55, 3 1/2; No. 56, 2 1/2; No. 57, 1 1/2; No. 58, 1/2; No. 59, 1/4; No. 60, 1/8; No. 61, 1/16; No. 62, 1/32; No. 63, 1/64; No. 64, 1/128; No. 65, 1/256; 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Housewarming Party

Old friends and neighbors gave a housewarming party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart on Friday evening. A big number were on hand for the occasion. They were presented with a beautiful gift. After an evening of cards and visiting the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Englehart happiness in their new home.

Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's club met in a regular session on Thursday evening with Miss Alice Glahagel presiding. It was voted during the business session, to join a new look club. An evening of cards were enjoyed by those present and dainty refreshments were served.

Cafeteria Supper

The Methodist church will have a cafeteria supper on March 26. The event will be sponsored by the Builders' class.

Inquest Held

The inquest held at the Torman undertaking rooms on March 9, 1940, with Coroner Segner in charge came to the following verdict: Wilbur Ketchum, died of injuries received in an auto accident, two miles west of Paw Paw, at 11:20 p. m., Friday, March 8, 1940.

Jurors were: John Urey, John Prentice, Arthur Wells, Frank Nangle, Sheldon Cooke, and John White.

New Time

"The Accordionettes", a popular radio feature over WMOR, Aurora, of which Miss LaRayne Harper of Paw Paw is a member, will be heard from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. The many Paw Paw friends of Miss Harper are glad to hear of the success of the group of which she is a member.

At Hospital

Mrs. Zephia Seary underwent a major operation at the Harris hospital in Mendota on Friday morning. Latest reports say she is doing as well as can be expected.

Notice

Paw Paw news in The Telegraph will appear in Tuesday's Wednesday's and Friday's issues, instead of the usual days.

Family Night

A scramble supper, the Presbyterian family night, will be held on Friday evening at the church parlors.

Attend Funeral

The following are relatives from out of town who attended the Wilbur Ketchum funeral on Monday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ketchum of Crystal Lake; Mrs. Huey and sons of DeKalb; Mrs. Winnie Rixit, Mrs. James Smiley of Darien, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimes of Erie; Mrs. Cary Ennis, Mrs. Charles Bunnell, Mrs. Gerald Holcomb, Silas Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker of Rock Falls.

Attend M. E. Meeting

Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans, delegate, and Mrs. Gertrude Smith, alternate, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Barton, and Mrs. Arthur Harper attended a Methodist meeting at Sandwich on Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors who expressed their sympathy by sending us food, money, and furnishing us autos and other assistance in our time of great sorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum. Adv. 6311

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Mrs. Arthur Wells was a Sunday guest at the Mrs. Davis home in Waterman.

Miss Alice Glahagel spent Sunday in Elgin with friends.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fry, who is ill at Mendota.

Mrs. Harrison Beemer had her tonsils removed at the Harris hospital in Mendota, on Wednesday.

Dorothy Ann Roessler is fully recovered from the mumps.

Miss Estelle Brewer spent Friday evening and Saturday with Miss Helen Mead.

Wilbur Vickery of West Brooklyn was Paw Paw business caller Saturday.

Maurice Krueger of Rockford spent the week end in town.

LaVerne Hopwood of Waukegan was a Paw Paw caller on Sunday.

Wayne Wright was a Mendota business caller on Saturday.

Wayne Wright of Chicago is staying at the Frank Nangle home for an indefinite period.

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Harry Huffman has been confined to his bed for a few days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harper and baby passed the week end at the Hayward Myers home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen are visited by the latter's sister, Miss Velva Frizell of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry will be business visitors in Waukegan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Andrew entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koonitz and son Dale of Adeline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arbogast were visitors Sunday of the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Thiede.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haye, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoak and daughter Thoris of Sterling were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings at Joliet.

Miss Betty Bates is making an extended visit with her brother, Dr. Robert Bates, in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lumsden spent an enjoyable evening with Sheriff and Mrs. James White, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker and Attorney and Mrs. G. K. Garard were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogan of Byron spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Winter.

Ladies' Aid Society

Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Friday.

A scramble luncheon will be served at 12:30. Penny-a-day cards are due, and it is desired that every member attend. Mrs. John Rudy will review the book, "Spring Came Forever" by Grace Streeter Aldrich.

Lutheran Aid

Mrs. Fred Fisher assisted by Mrs. Emil Wenberg will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas society of the Church of God will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Reynolds.

Home Bureau

Mrs. Earl Wilmarth was hostess to the Rockvale Home Bureau unit this afternoon.

Altar and Rosary Society

The Altar and Rosary society of St. Mary's church will meet Thursday afternoon in the club rooms, with Mesdames V. H. Stanley, Bryant Purcell, Donald Jones and Shelby Abbott as hostesses.

To Attend Board Meeting

Mrs. Elmer Pryor, president of Oregon Woman's club, will attend a district board meeting of Federated Women's clubs at the Y. W. C. A. in Freeport, Thursday.

Scout Playtime

The four Girl Scout troops of the grade school will hold a playtime Wednesday night at the Coliseum in celebration of Girl Scout anniversary week.

At District Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Draper will attend a Methodist district ministers' meeting at the Winnebago street church in Rockford Thursday morning. Mrs. A. I. Maxwell, Mrs. Clare Bradford and Mrs. J. L. Nisley have been chosen as delegates to the provisional conference to be held in the afternoon, with Mesdames S. O. Garard, Marion Wachin and Howard Todd as alternates.

Lutheran Brotherhood

The Dixon group of Lutheran Brotherhood, which includes Dixon, Princeton, Nachusa, Polo, Forreston, Mt. Morris and Ore-

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Dorcas Class

The Dorcas class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Zumahl Thursday evening, with Mrs. Lewis Asche as assistant hostess.

Rinkydink Club

The Rinkydink club members were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vietmeier. High scorers in "500" were Oscar Vietmeier and Mrs. Clarence Rademaker. Mrs. Harry Anderson and Clarence Rademaker won second and the traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Lewis DeGraff.

Bridge Club

The Double Four bridge club met with Mrs. Josephine Beebe Monday evening. Favors went to Mrs. Frank Yeager and Mrs. Ralph Akins and traveling prize to Miss Aileen Seas.

Who and Where

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steinhagen entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoffman and her brother Wayne Hoffman and family, all of Leaf River, at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fitzgerald and son James of LaGrange, called on Forreston friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers and Paul Beebe and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Albert Beuth home near Byron.

Attend Hockey Game

Among the members of Forreston people who attended the hockey game Sunday evening in Chicago were Robert Kaney, Donald Reints, Charles Erlenbaugh, Paul Miller, Melvin Drake, Howard Trei, Arnold Stukenberg, Miss Hulda Drake and Miss Violet Wilde of Oregon.

Names in the News

Mrs. C. T. Bruce is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. F. Hilt at Blue Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Farnam of Freeport were visitors in the John Abba home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Waack are visiting in the Fred Vietmeier home. Mr. Waack has been transferred from Byron to Lanark, as section foreman.

Mrs. Harry Lentz has returned home from a visit in the home of her son John Lentz and family in Westmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thornton and son Clarence and wife of Streator were callers in Forreston Sunday.

Dr. G. B. Merrick and family

gon churches, held a meeting Tuesday night at St. Paul's church. Rev. Tressler Bolton of Forreston was the speaker.

Returned

Mrs. John Rock returned Monday from Omaha, Neb., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Florence Garrett.

Student of Aviation

Manley Claussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Claussen of Mt. Morris, was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Harshman. He is a student of the aviation school at Rantoul, from which he will graduate in April and will be sent from there to Moffett field in San Francisco.

Firemen's Dinner

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will serve dinner Thursday night at the Coliseum to Oregon firemen, their wives and members of the cast in the play "The Firebug," which was given at the firemen's ball recently.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carman entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. East, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Miss Nadine Dailey of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doebler of Holcomb.

City Council

The city council passed an ordinance at their meeting Monday evening permitting the bowling alley recently opened by William Prather to operate Sundays from 1:00 to 10:00 P. M. with the exception of the Sundays during the Lenten season.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer were visited Monday by the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Travis, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dusing and children were visitors Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Travis at Polo.

Miss Beryl McDonald, student of Illinois Medical college in Chicago, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDonald.

EX-LEGISLATOR DIES

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—James F. Morris, 81, former state legislator and for 13 years secretary-treasurer of the Illinois State Federation of Labor died at his home here last night.

The Australian platypus is a combination of fish, bird and animal.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

I am moving to Amboy and will hold a closing-out sale at the farm, one mile west from Shaws, on

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FARM MACHINERY

1 Peter Schuttler roller bearing wagon with triple box; 2 Weber wagons; 1 truck wagon with rack; 1 manure spreader; 1 Tower land roller; 1 mower; 1 hay rake; one 10-ft. Tower pulverizer; one 8-ft. Tower pulverizer; one 2-row Tower cultivator; one 1-row Tower cultivator; 2 shovel cultivators; 1 Hayes corn planter; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 Emerson 18-in. sulky plow; one 14-in. walking plow; 1 drag cart; one 6-section harrow draw bar; one 2-wheel trailer; 1 feed grinder; two 10-ft. discs; extension tractor rims; 120-lb. anvil; 4 1/2 in. vise; taps and dies; pipe vise; pipe dies.

MISCELLANEOUS

Butcher kettle, meat saws, sausage grinder, 6-qt. lard press,

600-LB. FIREPROOF SAFE
silage fork, potato scoop, cream separator, like new; several 4-in. belts, one 6-in. 40-ft. belt, 1 good drive belt, 8-in. 100-ft.; cross cut saw, 1-man saw, hay slings, circular saw on table, tackle blocks, pulleys, push cart, milk cart, 2 large jack screws, lifting jack.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Some household goods, two 20-gallon jars and other jars, several 5-gallon jugs and smaller jugs.

Many Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Profit and son of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Myers.

Harry Huffman has been confined to his bed for a few days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harper and baby passed the week end at the Hayward Myers home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen are visited by the latter's sister, Miss Velva Frizell of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry will be business visitors in Waukegan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Andrew entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koonitz and son Dale of Adeline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arbogast were visitors Sunday of the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Thiede.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haye, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoak and daughter Thoris of Sterling were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings at Joliet.

Miss Betty Bates is making an extended visit with her brother, Dr. Robert Bates, in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lumsden spent an enjoyable evening with Sheriff and Mrs. James White, Saturday.

PIONEER MARINER

HORIZONTAL
1. Man who discovered Newfoundland.
9. He was a Venetian whose cry was in England.
12. Bakes.
14. Public official.
16. Kind of law.
17. Seaman's cry for help.
19. Silly.
21. Trees.
22. Disclosed.
24. Pleased.
25. To subvert.
26. Hidden.
28. Want of appetite.
31. Measure.
32. He and his son were famous or seamen.
33. Transposed.
35. In the middle of.
36. New England.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
ALHAMBRA PALACE
LION CAVE ANOVA
RETE DIN COURT
WADERS ARA
NIPAL GROUP
DROSS ERN
EATUPT TEG
RUSERT ARMS
SIR TALARIA IVA
NEE CARAT OMEN
EDDA ATONE WIND
MOORISH GRANADA

VERTICAL
37. Electrified particle.
39. Ambassadors.
42. Tiny particle.
44. Storms.
45. Word.
49. Godling.
51. Boggy land.
52. Orderly collection.
53. Device for releasing.
55. To deprive.
57. He discovered or explored.

the east coast of — in 1497.
38. Examined.
40. Barbed spear.
41. To serve.
43. Boundary.
45. Three.
46. Formerly.
47. To value.
48. Form of "me."
50. To bow.
52. Farewell!
54. Musical note.
56. Neuter pronoun.

Thimble Theater. Starring POPEYE

MORE SPINACH, POPEYE? YES

WHAT'S IN THE BOX, WIMPY?

I AM GLAD YOU ASKED

YOU EXPECT TO FIGHT BULLHEAD THAT IS WHY YOU ARE EATING SPINACH?

YES

I SHALL BE IN YOUR CORNER, THOUGH THE FIGHTING RAGES FIERCELY, I MUST NOT WEAKEN

A' COURSE NOT

THEFORE, FOR HAMBURGER PURPOSES I HAVE PROCURED THE STRONGEST—

OKAY, OPEN THE BOX

—ONIONS

ARF ARF

By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHY, PUG—I DON'T SEE ANYONE! IT WAS PROBABLY JUST YOUR IMAGINATION

THE CAPTAIN'S GUESS WAS GOOD! THE STORM DISAPPEARED AS SUDDENLY AS IT BEGAN

By AL CAPP

Pug Still Says So

OH-HH, CAPTAIN! IT'S BEAUTIFUL

IT IS INDEED

HEY! OVER THERE IN THEM BUSHES! THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF 'EM

By AL CAPP

L.U. ABYER

THE PLANKS IN ALL THESE SHACKS ARE ROTTEN! SEE?

HM? YES! WE'LL HAVE TO RIP 'EM ALL DOWN!

AH DON'T WANT T' SEEM UN-HOSPITABLE, STRANGERS, BUT THASS MAH HOME YO' IS KICKIN' DOWN!

WONDER WHUT THIS TELLY GRAM SAY--

HA! YOUR HOME FOR THE MOMENT—YES—BUT IN A WEEK OR SO—I'LL OWN EVERY MISERABLE SHACK IN DOGPATCH!!

THIS IS THE BANKER WHO OWNS THE \$500 MORTGAGE ON DOGPATCH!

WAL FRY MAH HIDE!

OH! GULP!

By AL CAPP

Thunder in Dogpatch!!

TH' YOKUMS IS ON THAR WAY BACK—WIF TH' \$500!!!

OH, HAPPY DAY!!

O' COURSE AH STILL HAS TH' \$500 IN MAH POCKET, MAMMY?—HOW COME YO' AXES 'BOUT IT EV'RY FEW MINUTES?

ON ACCOUNT IT'S A LOT O' MONEY, SON—AH! ON ACCOUNT WE IS APPROACHIN' NOO YAWK CITY—WHAR ANYTHIN' KIN HAPPEN ESPEHNLY T' \$500!

GULP!!

By AL CAPP

GLANCES

By Galbraith

“Smart? I’ll say he’s smart! He wrote Doris a love letter in Latin and she can’t even translate it!”

By Galbraith

ABBIE and SLATS

NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH—YOU OWE JOHN GALLANTRY—NOTHING!! BIFF DEVILLE WILL BE IN THE AUDIENCE TONIGHT, GO OUT AND GIVE THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUR LIFE!!!

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WAIT TILL THE GROGGINS GIRL COMES ON!! HER LOVE SCENE WITH GALLANTRY IS SO REAL YOU FEEL ITS NOT ACTING.

By AL CAPP

Not In Her Heart

MY CHILD!! HOW CAN YOU SAY—YOU LOVE ME!!! (“WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER TONIGHT? SHE'S DULL—LIFELESS!!!”)

I DO—LOVE—YOU—YOU—MUST—BELIEVE—ME—

SHE'S TERRIBLE!!

IT'S THE MOST UNCONVINCING LOVE SCENE I'VE EVER SEEN

By RAE BURN VAN BUREN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A TAXICAB IS NO PLACE FOR A BASHFUL KID TO TRY TO GET AN IDEA 'ACROSS TO HIS GIRL! IT COSTS MONEY!

NOW IN THE FIRST PLACE, SISTER, THIS BOY IS TRYING HIS BEST TO TELL YOU HE'S NUTS ABOUT YOU! RIGHT?

YES, SIR!

AND IN THE SECOND PLACE, 'BUDDY, THIS GIRL IS TRYING TO TELL YOU SHE'S GLAD YOU ARE! RIGHT?

YES, SIR!

By AL CAPP

Ambassador at Large

THAT'S SWELL! NOW THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS EACH OTHER, LET'S SCRAM!!

By ROY CRANE

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IF TERRITORIAL CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE ANTARCTIC ARE SUBSTANTIATED, IT MAY BE SAID THAT THE SUN NEVER SETS ON AMERICAN SOIL.

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

KWIK-KORNER

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SOME GRASSHOPPERS PROTECT THEIR EGGS FROM WINTER COLD BY SURROUNDING THEM IN THE FALL WITH AN INSULATED WALL OF AIR BUBBLES.

WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING?
SHOAT, SQUAB, EWE, FILLY.

By William Ferguson

WASH TUBBS

REMOVE THE ADHESIVE TAPE FROM THE MOUTH OF ALLE. LETORE, SPIKE, AND LET US TRY TO PUMP SOME SENSE INTO HER PRETTY HEAD

SURE

I'LL NEVER HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR SCHEMES, YOU... YOU FILTHY THIEVES!

OH, YES YOU WILL, MY DEAR, FOR YOUR FATHER'S SAKE. PERHAPS YOU ARE UNAWARE THAT HE HAS A PRISON RECORD BACK IN FRANCE

By AL CAPP

The Upper Hand

THAT IS NOT SO! MY FATHER IS ONE OF THE FINEST MEN ON EARTH!

AH, YES, A JEWELER, A PILLAR IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT YEARS AGO HE WAS—LET US SAY—A TRIFLE INDISCREET

CALL IT BLACKMAIL, IF YOU LIKE. BUT AT ANY RATE, MY DEAR, WE'VE OBTAINED HIS AID IN DISPOSING OF CERTAIN STOLEN GEMS. IF YOU PERSIST IN TRYING TO BRING US TO JUSTICE, YOU'LL SUCCEED IN SENDING YOUR OWN FATHER TO PRISON

By V. T. HAMLEN

ALLEY OOP

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE THE HERCULES THAT SLEW THE TERRIBLE NEMEAN LION?

YEH, I RUBBED HIM OUT BARE-HANDED—BUT YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN ME CLEAN OUT THOSE AUGEAN STABLES

YES... YOU RAN A RIVER THROUGH THEM... I READ ABOUT THAT YEARS AGO

YEARS AGO? WHY, YOU MUST BE CRAZY! I DID THAT ONLY LAST WEEK!

By AL CAPP

We'll Make It a Party

LAST WEEK, EH? THEN YOU MUST NOW BE ON YOUR WAY TO AMAZONIA, THE LAND OF THE WARRIOR WOMEN

YES, THAT'S RIGHT... SAY, MEBBE I'M THE ONE THAT'S CRAZY!

WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER... WE'LL PROBABLY BOTH BE CRAZY BEFORE WE GET AWAY FROM THERE

WE? ARE YOU GOIN' THERE TOO?

By V. T. HAMLEN

ANSWER: Shoat, a young hog; squab, a young pigeon; ewe, a female sheep; filly, a female colt.

NEXT: What mammal cannot change its facial expression?

FARMERS! GET THAT EQUIPMENT YOU NEED FOR SPRING -- PHONE 5

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4X2 WASHED EGG
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TAGS—FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

Public Sale

Public Sale on Leo Moore Farm, 1 mile west of Dixon
MONDAY—MARCH 18TH
30—Farm Horses, 3 teams
Mules; 4 saddle Horses; 16—Dairy Cows, Fresh & Springers; 10—Bulls, all breeds; 20 Bred Gilts; 10 Spotted Poland & 10 Hamp; 4 bred Ewes; 3 sets Harness; 2 wagons; 2 wheel trailer. LEO MOORE owner.

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THURSDAY - MARCH 14TH.
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1-10 ft. Disk.
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8-room modern house good location, large double garage \$35 per month.
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WANTED: 5, 6 or 7 room Homes on north side or close in south side. What have you? Phone 487
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Wanted by Very Reliable Couple a 5 or 6 room modern house. (Bungalow preferred) close-in; south side; would like it by April 1st and not later than April 20th. Write BOX 93, c/o Telegraph.

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For Sale—9 room House; garage; chicken house; lights; city water; 1-1/3 acres; possession in 15 days. Polo, Ill.
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Help Wanted—Female

Wanted—GIRL for general housework and care of 2 children; must be experienced cook.
PHONE R731

Help Wanted—Male

Wanted—2 Boys, 18-21, free to travel to Colo. and return assisting Mgr. in special advertising campaign. Salary and transportation. See Mr. Tully, Hotel Blackhawk 7:50-8:30 p. m. Tonight.

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Wanted: Work caring for children, afternoons and evenings
PHONE K1048.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Let's not stay longer than we absolutely have to—right after they serve the ice cream."

day until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Babcock and Mrs. Guy Babcock of Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noyes, Miss Lucille Noyes and Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser spent Monday afternoon near Shabbona at the R. F. Stevens home.

Rev. H. P. White ad daughter of Sterling visited last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miner.

Walter Gunderson of Aurora spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes and family of Ashton spent Sunday evening at the Clifford Albee home.

Mrs. Emma Foster attended the Garden club Friday afternoon in Rockford.

Miss Betty Harris of Rockford was a Sunday afternoon caller at the A. G. Gunderson home.

Mrs. Harold Ross spent the week end in Rockford at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creston was a business caller at the G. P. Levey home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Totten, Mrs. Millard Fell, Mrs. Perry Beitel attended a conference meeting as delegates at Sandwich Friday.

Missionary meeting of the W. F. M. society will be held in Rockford Thursday. Standard Bearers in evening.

Mrs. D. M. Jordan and Miss Ruth Louisa Evans were in Evanston Wednesday attending a district ministerial meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and daughters were Rockford shoppers Saturday.

March 17—A Christian's Duty to Follow Christ. Rev. D. M. Jordan delivered a very helpful message Sunday morning on the subject: "A Christian's Duty to Love His Neighbors."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess attended church services in Scarborough Sunday morning and were dinner guests at the Will Durin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith were also dinner guests.

Andrew Larson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lee at the Dr. Axel home.

Oscar Oakland of Malta was visiting in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Macklin and baby daughter, Patsy returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Colorado visiting relatives.

The Anton Arne family were guests at a Mexican chili supper at the home of John and Miss Myra Burd on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Shearer and Miss Sadie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oakland returned last week from their Florida trip.

Margaret Jane Hewitt and Gilbert Herrmann were home from Normal over the week end.

Miss Maureen Fell and Rev. Clifford Pierson visited in Fairfield Saturday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noyes, Miss daughter Lucille spent Sunday with friends at Des Plaines and Arlington Heights.

John Burd and Miss Myra Burd entertained Edward Charley of Chicago at their home from Monday.

\$1.65 WAS TOO MUCH
Hornell, N. Y., March 13—(AP)—A young couple walked up to City Clerk Jay L. Nesbit and offered \$1.25 for a marriage license.

Informed the fee was \$1.65, the youth pocketed his money and said: "It's too much. I guess we'll wait."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

"I WAS JUST THINKIN' AMOS, I'LL BE FLAPPIN' MY WINGS ANY DAY, AN' I GET TURBID LONESOME ON THE ROAD SOMETIMES."

"MEBBE I'LL CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT GIVIN' YOU SCRAMMY—I'M AWFUL ATTACHED TO TH' PUP—HE'S GOT A COMPANY!"

"NOT SO FAST, MY BULLY BOY!—I HANDED YOU \$5 FOR SCRAMWOLD, AND HE'S AS LEGAL A PART OF MY ESTATE AS MY ADAM'S APPLE!—BUT, SINCE YOU'RE MY BROTHER, EGAD, YOU MAY HAVE HIM BACK ANY TIME AT ALL—FOR \$500!"

"WELL, IF I SPEND A QUARTER FOOLISH, I'M GOIN' TO TH' DOGS, GONNA DIE IN POVERTY—BUT IF SHE SPENDS FIVE BUCKS FER A SLICE OF FELT AN' A FEATHER, WHY—WELL, I'M NOT ARGUIN'—I'M JIS SHOVIN'—PROVIN'!"

"MAKING A HAT LIKE HER NEW ONE OUT OF AN OLD HAT OF PAs, JUST TO SHOW HER SHE'S EXTRAVAGANT! SAY, WHY CAN'T YOU DO NICE, KIND THINGS INSTEAD OF ALWAYS STARTING AN UPROAR?"

"WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY"

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RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TWO MIDWESTERN STATES TO HOLD PRIMARIES SOON

Politicians Everywhere Will Watch Illinois and Wisconsin

Chicago, March 13—(AP)—Two presidential preference primaries next month will furnish a tip on political trends in an area rich in electoral votes—the populous midwest Lake states.

The five states in the region—Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan—have a population in excess of 25,000,000 and control 100 votes in the electoral column.

The sector is well-supplied with presidential aspirants. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio are candidates for the Republican nomination. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana is prepared to make an active bid for the Democratic nomination if President Roosevelt doesn't want it.

Contests for convention delegates in both major parties are assured in Wisconsin and Illinois. The results are expected to gauge sentiment not only in those states but also in the neighboring ones. All are similar economically, having highly industrialized regions as well as extensive farming territory.

Wisconsin will pick 24 delegates in its April 2 primary. A week later Illinois will choose 58 delegates, one of the largest blocs in the nation. Ohio's primary comes on May 14. Indiana and Michigan choose delegates at state conventions.

Roosevelt vs. Garner
The Wisconsin primary, binding on delegates, will test the relative strength of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner in the Democratic ranks, and of Senator Vandenberg and Thomas E. Dewey of New York on the Republican ticket. Governor Julius P. Heil, a Republican, personally favors an uninstructed delegation.

The Progressive party has no presidential candidate in Wisconsin, and its lone senator, Robert M. LaFollette, is reported to have adopted a "hands-off" policy on the presidential race.

Dewey is unopposed in the Illinois Republican primary April 9, but Roosevelt and Garner forces are scrambling for Democratic delegates. Garner submitted a certificate of candidacy, but Roosevelt's name was entered by the

Chicago Democratic organization headed by Mayor Edward J. Kelly and National Committeeman Patrick A. Nash.

As in the Wisconsin primary, Roosevelt made no comment about the submission of his name in Illinois.

Illinois delegates are not bound by the primary, but Mayor Kelly has said that the delegation would be Roosevelt's as long as he wished. Gov. Henry Horner has waged bitter battles with the mayor's group in recent campaigns, but they now are united behind Roosevelt and a slate for state offices. Garner's supporters have pledged a finish fight on the third-term issue.

Ohio's Delegation for Taft
Senator Taft will have Ohio's 52 Republican convention votes. Gov. John W. Bricker remains a "dark horse" candidate for the Republican nomination and an heir to the delegation in the event of Taft's withdrawal or elimination.

Ohio Democrats are expected to send delegates pledged to National Committeeman Charles Sawyer as a "favorite son" candidate but available for Roosevelt if the latter seeks the nomination. Senator Vic Donahey's recent decision to retire deprived the party of an outstanding vote-getter.

Senator Vandenberg currently occupies the favorite position among Michigan Republicans, although strong Dewey sentiment exists. The senator's friends are seeking backing for him in two roles—presidential aspirant and candidate for re-nomination. Leaders in several Democratic camps have agreed to go along with Roosevelt if he runs again but say that Postmaster General Farley's influence cannot be discounted.

Michigan's 38 delegates will be named at state conventions. The latter may adopt resolutions endorsing individual candidates, but delegates usually consider their obligation discharged after the first vote at a national convention.

In Indiana the Democratic organization has been leading the campaign for McNutt, who is expected to get the state's 28 convention votes if the president is not in the race. The Republican delegation probably will be uninstructed.

Runaway Balloon Peril to Traffic in Airways

Akron, Ohio, March 13—(AP)—A "runaway" balloon periled airway traffic four hours last night as it drifted 200 miles, finally settling at Kittanning, Pa., 50 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

Airliners scurried to high altitudes through fear of a skyway collision. Commercial airlines, warned of the unmanned bag, had instructed pilots to remain above 10,000 feet.

The 75-foot, torpedo-shaped balloon, owned by the Goodyear Aircraft Corp., ripped away from a ground crew here while being brought down from an altitude test. Five men sighted the bag drifting near Kittanning and managed to bring it down by looping the dangling ropes around a tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Reinboth spent Saturday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferty, LaVerne, Elaine and Rita Steil and Miss Shirley Lally were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Lena on Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Haefner entertained the following at Sunday dinner and supper: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher, Mrs. Carrie Schmeier, Miss Rose Becker all of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Haefner and family of Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jobst and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Chicago spent the week end at the E. J. Miller and Mrs. George Weise homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son Bruce of Mendota spent Sunday afternoon at the E. J. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter Metzie of Dixon spent Sunday at the William Herzog home.

John Sharkey returned home Sunday after an extended visit with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and daughter, Norma.

Mrs. H. B. King, Irvin Ankeny, Lois Brewer, Clarence Derr and Fred Derr spent Sunday at the John Ankeny home in Woosung.

Victor Potts, Marie Potts and Jean Quilhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditsch.

Oliver Dickenson is improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow.

Mrs. Francis Ridenhour of Dixon visited at the home of her sis-

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fane, Sunday.
Mayor Clemens Schuette is recovering nicely from injuries received last week in an automobile accident.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet on next Saturday for a scramble dinner at noon. Each member is requested to bring a guest. Each member will bring a dish to pass.

Town News

David Jones of Oregon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schade were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ada Klapprodt and daughter Clara.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber who purchased a farm near Amboy moved to their new home on Tuesday.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Binghamton Neighborhood club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500 to which high prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ivy Nicholson and Harry Gascoign and low were won by Mrs. Minnie Searls and William Smith. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhile and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid.

The ladies afternoon club of Binghamton will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Blanch Gascoign.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillison and daughter Patsey were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hillison.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will sponsor a food sale at Doty's store Saturday March 16th at 10:00 a. m.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Temperance Tilton was

hostess to the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home with a scramble dinner on Friday. Mrs. Tibbitt of Dixon gave an interesting talk on Temperance and Mission. Seven members attended.

TOWN NEWS

Miss Olive Lawlow spent the week end in Wyanet visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Proctor of Gary, Ind., spent the week end at the E. B. Smith home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Leonard Novak of West Brooklyn underwent a major operation on Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Miss Ethel Donnelly underwent an emergency appendectomy on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Roemmick of Sublette submitted to an appendectomy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Graf of Dixon was admitted to the hospital on

Thursday for medical treatment. Mrs. Louis Pettinger, Howard Glen, Catherine Piel, Mrs. Joe Nicholson, Frank Hartman and Mrs. Frank Branigan are receiving care at the hospital.

Joseph Campbell of Lee Center was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday for medical care.

Mrs. Ted Biester is on floor duty at the hospital.

Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhile and two daughters Beverly and Joyce and son Tommy of Amboy were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid.

Mrs. Leroy June attended a meeting of the Junior Women's club Monday night at the club rooms in Amboy. At this time the Juniors entertained the Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stader spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign.

Beverly and Joyce Underhile of

Amboy spent the week end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid.

Arthur Hullah is confined to his home with a bad case of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign and two sons Earl and Gene attended their five hundred card club Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey of Amboy. The club will meet in

two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Searls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison entertained the members of their 500 card club at their home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler held high score. Mr. and Mrs. William Shippert were low. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glessner of Eldena.

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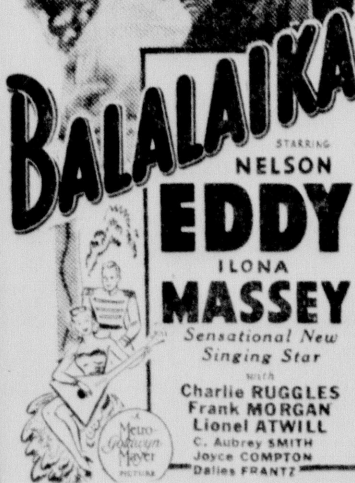
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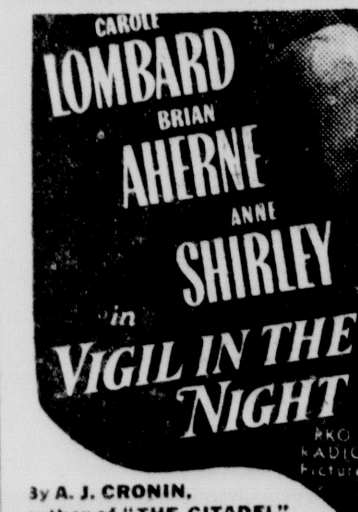
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